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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN :

JULIUS GUILD, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

JULIUS GUILD, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE.

ASSESSORS :

M. W. ALLEN, N. W. FISHER,
HARRY A. WHITING.

WATER COMMISSIONERS :

HENRY M. STOWELL, term expires 1904.
HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1905.
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, term expires 1906.

TOWN CLERK :

HARRY L. HOWARD.

TOWN TREASURER :

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

GEORGE P. SPEAR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS :

PATRICK A. GINLEY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1904.
 WINIFRED F. McCARTHY, term expires 1904.
 J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1905.
 EDWARD L. SHEPARD, term expires 1905.
 EDMUND GROVER, term expires 1906.
 HANDEL L. JEPSON, term expires 1906.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

A. A. BADGER.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

MARTHA M. ALLEN, term expires 1904.
 MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1904.
 WILLARD I. LEWIS, term expires 1905.
 WILLIAM MOORE, term expires 1905.
 J. ELLA BOYDEN, term expires 1906.
 HORACE C. METCALF, term expires 1906.

CONSTABLES:

N. E. WINSLOW, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
 WILLIAM P. CROWLEY.

FENCE VIEWERS:

J. N. REED, GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,
 HORACE W. MANN.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

C. H. JORDAN, term expires 1904.
 THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1905.
 M. W. ALLEN, term expires 1906.

FIELD DRIVERS :

C. W. PARSONS,	CARL G. EMERSON,
LOUIS VOSE,	H. E. NOTTAGE,
G. S. PIERCE,	E. L. SHEPARD,
M. H. GRANT,	J. J. GEARY,
ROBERT TIFFANY,	MAYNARD BOYDEN,
W. J. PERCY,	FRANK TEMPLE.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER :

PERCY E. TISDALE,	ALTON N. CLARK,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,	H. A. MORSE.

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK :

JOHN F. FREESE,	N. W. FISHER,
A. F. BOYDEN,	A. E. REED,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,	H. A. MORSE.

AUDITORS :

CHARLES A. GILMORE,	GEORGE M. GRAVES,
ROBERT W. MERRICK.	

REGISTERS OF VOTERS :

GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR., term expires 1904.
 WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1905.
 JOHN M. SMITH, term expires 1906.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

H. A. SPEAR, JR.

TREE WARDEN :

EDMUND GROVER.

PARK COMMISSIONERS :

C. S. BIRD,	M. F. McCARTHY,
H. H. SANDERSON.	

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT :

N. E. WINSLOW, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
 C. F. MARSHALL, F. A. FISHER,
 JOHN PEMBER.

FOREST FIRE WARDENS :

N. E. WINSLOW, C. F. MARSHALL,
 BERTRAND ELLIS, E. L. SHEPARD,
 CHARLES W. PARSONS, W. F. RIORDAN.

AUCTIONEERS :

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, A. M. BROWN.

CATTLE INSPECTOR :

A. F. BOYDEN.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, together with a statement showing the standing of each account on that date.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00
Dog Licenses,	374 10
Due from State for Superintendent,	750 00
Income from Mass. School Fund,	294 76
City of Boston, Tuition,	134 00
State, “	89 00
Town of Medfield, “	39 60
“ Norfolk, “	58 56
Due from Medfield, “	158 40
“ Norfolk, “	39 60
	\$19,938 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Orders, (see report of Supt.)	\$20,168 70
Allowed to Town Hall, services, heat and light,	96 00
	\$20,264 70

Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1903,	\$326 68
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
“ Amount assessed by State for highways,	226 80	
Street Railway Tax,	251 01	
Due from Westwood, Brook street fence,	12 92	
		\$3,990 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Edwin Everett, Supt. of Streets, (see his report),	\$8 54	
Paid Patrick A. Ginley, Supt. of Streets, (see his report),	2,940 73	
Paid E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, for repairs of State Highways,	226 80	
		\$3,176 07
Balance, Dec. 31, 1903.		\$814 66

REMOVING SNOW.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
		\$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Edwin Everett, Supt. of Streets, (see his report)	\$253 37	
Paid W. F. Ware,	75	
		\$254 12
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1903,	\$4 12	

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Paid Deware & Jordan,	\$629 50	
“ W. P. Crowley,	12 00	
“ Edmund Grover,	5 00	
		\$646 50

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation in 1901,	\$5,000 00	
Received in 1901 from abutters, for 1900 assessment,	55 47	
Received in 1902 from abutters, for 1900 assessment,	17 97	
Received in 1902 from abutters, for 1901 assessment,	463 42	
Received in 1903 from abutters, for 1901 assessment,	88 53	
Received in 1903 from abutters, for 1902 assessment,	74 36	
Received in 1903 from abutters, for 1903 assessment,	33 13	
Dec. 31, 1903, due from abutters, for 1900 assessment,	14 17	
Dec. 31, 1903, due from abutters, for 1901 assessment,	400 84	
Dec. 31, 1903, due from abutters, for 1902 assessment,	29 56	
Dec. 31, 1903, due from abutters, for 1903 assessments,	53 83	
		\$6,231 28

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for construction in 1901,	\$4,438 27	
“ “ “ “ 1902,	532 72	
“ “ “ “ 1903,	646 50	
		\$5,617 49
Balance Dec. 31, 1903, carried to 1904 account,		\$613 79

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Mrs. Ellen Dalton, 1902,	\$	6 00	
E. A. Boyden,		6 00	
C. S. Guild,		6 00	
J. A. Jones,		6 00	
H. Fallon,		6 00	
T. Lavender,		6 00	
J. B. Kirk,		6 00	
M. D. Healy,		6 00	
G. Thomas.		6 00	
A. M. Brown,		6 00	
W. J. Burgess,		3 00	
J. Coughlin,		6 00	
F. Thomas,		6 00	
Medfield Electric Light and Power Co.,	3,096 37		
			\$3,171 37

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above,	\$3,171 37
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903.	171 37

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$125 00
Paid Edmund Grover, (see his report),	125 44
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903.	44

TREE WARDEN, "SPECIAL."

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid H. N. Shepard, Legal services,	100 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1903, carried to 1904 account,	100 00

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Paid J. J. Feely, Legal services,	\$362 00	
P. A. Ginley, labor and carting bound stones,	7 00	
		\$369 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation in 1900, borrowed on notes,	\$6,000 00	
Received from Norfolk County,	1,636 00	
“ “ Norfolk and Bristol St. Ry.,	800 00	
Due “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1,200 00	
		\$9,636 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for construction and land damage per previous reports,	\$5,438 34	
Paid as above for orders,	369 00	
		\$5,807 34
Balance Dec. 31, 1903, carried to 1904 account, to pay above notes,		\$3,828 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Rent of Engine House,	18 00	
Overpayment to Hose Co. 2,	15 34	
		\$1,533 34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders, (see report of Engineer),	\$1,546 75	
“ “ “ C. W. Parsons, wood fire,	16 00	
“ “ “ B. M. Ellis, “ “	6 00	
		\$1,568 75
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1003,	35 41	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Hyde and Capen Fund interest,	24 24	
		\$2,024 24

EXPENDITURES,

Paid H. C. Metcalf, Treasurer,	\$2,024 24
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PUBLIC LIBRARY, “ SPECIAL.”

Paid Mellish. Byfield & Co., tables, chairs, desks, etc.,	\$900 00
Paine Furniture Co., window shades,	20 30
Richard Briggs & Co., desk furnishings,	3 50
Samuel Ward & Co., “ “	6 25
Jordan Marsh & Co., awnings,	56 00
T. D. Whitney & Co., towels,	1 50
Art Metal Construction Co., book racks,	1,170 00
T. A. Barrett, ash barrels and towel racks,	12 00
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., lamps,	41 02
E. S. Spear, sugar barrels,	1 20
Boston Belting Co., mat,	12 54
The E. T. Burrowes Co., window screens,	256 40
Carpenter Morton Co., shellac,	6 00
F. A. Walker & Co., window brushes,	2 85

A. A. Badger, typewriter,	50 00
E. Schoepflin & Co., picture frames,	5 25
Art Metal Construction Co., book lift,	200 00
E. Tyacke, Jr., closet, mirror, and frames,	10 00
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., flush receptacle and labor,	4 40
Page Belting Co., hose and reel,	11 00
T. O. Callaghan & Co., carpet,	98 86
Mellish, Byfield & Co., mdse.,	62 55
P. S. Boyden, storm door and crickets,	48 50
	\$2,980 12

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, raised by note,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$2,980 12	
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,		\$19 88

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Plimpton Bros., formalin,	\$5 50
C. O. Hall, wood alcohol,	1 20
Cattle Bureau of the State, branding stamps,	3 50
M. W. Allen, services,	15 00
T. D. Plimpton, services,	22 65
	\$47 85

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$47 85
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	
	\$52 15

POST NO. 157, G. A. R.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid N. W. Fisher, Quartermaster,	100 00

TAX ABATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$422 64
Paid G. P. Spear,	422 64

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid G. A. Russell, coal,	\$34 00
Water Department,	13 00
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, grain,	62 35
G. P. Spear, dry goods,	26 40
L. H. Leighton, salary,	100 00
Plimpton Bros., groceries,	32 64
E. S. Spear, groceries, etc.,	43 31
Hartshorn Bros., groceries,	48 95
Julius Guild, milk,	10 10
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	21 72
F. W. Fullerton, medicine,	5 15
F. A. Fisher, coal,	64 00
W. P. Crowley, team,	2 00
M. W. Allen & Son, shingling barn, per contract,	94 50
" " " " " lumber,	1 00
Town of Canton, board,	514 90
	\$1,074 02

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Sales at Almshouse,	159 50
	\$1,459 50

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid on orders as above,	\$1,074 02
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	<u>\$385 48</u>

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

SANE.

MRS. CON DEE.

Paid J. F. Freese, groceries and provisions,	\$141 03	
Mrs. John Riordan, rent,	60 00	
F. A. Fisher, coal,	17 25	
	<u> </u>	\$218 28

MRS. CONROY.

Paid J. F. Freese, groceries,	\$107 75	
R. S. Gray, rent,	84 00	
	<u> </u>	\$191 75

MRS. JULIA M'CARTHY.

Paid A. L. Hamilton, supplies and fuel,	\$165 70	
F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	5 65	
	<u> </u>	\$171 35

MARGARET FLYNN.

Paid Mrs. P. Broderick, board,	\$145 50	
Plimpton Bros., clothing,	1 48	
L. H. Plimpton, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00	
G. B. Coon, M. D., medical attendance,	3 00	
F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$160 98

GEORGE CLARK AND FAMILY,

Paid City of Holyoke, supplies,	\$118 15
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P. J. PHILBIN.

Paid Mass. Hospital for Dip. and Ineb.,		\$107 25
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MRS. GEORGE GUILD.

Paid J. F. Freese, allowance, \$2 per week,		\$104 00
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H. HENDRICKSON AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Hyde Park, supplies,		\$96 00
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MRS. JOSEPH SCHAIR.

Paid J. P. Hamlin, rent,		\$96 00
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MRS. JOHN GEARY.

Paid T. Roache, board,	\$45 50	
T. H. Friary, "	37 50	
D. Hurley, M. D., medical attendance,	7 50	
		\$90 50

MRS. P. J. PHILBIN.

Paid G. A. Plimpton, rent,	\$79 48	
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	7 00	
		\$86 48

JOHN GEARY.

Paid J. F. Freese, groceries,	\$35 11	
Leonard Bartlett, provisions,	12 89	
F. A. Fisher, coal,	9 25	
D. Hurley, M. D., medical attendance,	19 50	
W. P. Crowley, team,	1 00	
		\$77 75

JAMES F. HOPKINS.

Paid Town of Natick, supplies,		\$73 15
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MRS. ANN MORSE.

Paid E. S. Spear, groceries,	\$36 00	
G. P. Spear, clothing,	5 44	
C. H. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance,	1 00	
F. H. Fuller, M. D., “ “	10 00	
		\$52 44

ALBERT GAY.

Paid F. A. Fisher, coal and wood,	\$51 00
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HENRY JACKSON.

Paid allowance, \$4 per month,	\$48 00
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MRS. MARGARET BIRD.

Paid Town of Canton, supplies,	\$47 50
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RICHARD HENNESSY.

Paid Mrs. C. L. Priest, rent,	\$36 00
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MRS. MARY McLAUGHLIN.

Paid Mrs. G. W. Towle, Jr., rent,	\$32 00
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MRS. HARRY SPRINGER, TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Paid Plimpton Bros., groceries,	\$22 00	
F. A. Fisher, coal,	3 50	
		\$25 50

MRS. WILLIAM STOKER.

Paid Town of Franklin, supplies,	\$24 00
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MRS. PEOPLES.

Paid N. E. Winslow, moving and transportation,	\$15 38
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Hartshorn Bros., groceries,	\$2 00	
F. A. Fisher, coal,	1 05	
G. P. Spear, shoes,	2 75	
		\$21 18

J. RICHARDSON.

Paid F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	\$15 25
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MRS. J. R. WOOD.

Paid J. F. Freese, groceries,	\$2 77	
F. A. Fisher, coal,	8 00	
		\$10 77

A. FULLER.

Paid F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	\$9 00
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E. J. KERBY.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded,	\$169 45
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J. F. RIORDAN.

Paid Mass. Hospital for Epileptics,	\$154 58
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PATRICK STAPLETON, TOWN OF NORFOLK.

Paid Hartshorn Bros., groceries,	\$73 81	
S. E. Guild, rent,	45 50	
F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00	
		\$125 31

D. J. SHAY, CITY OF BOSTON.

Paid J. T. Walsh, team,	\$2 00	
E. C. Snyder, keeper and meals,	2 80	
F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	1 00	
		\$5 80

MRS. M. MORGAN, STATE OF MASS.

Paid E. S. Spear, groceries,	\$9 36
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EUGENE MARSHALL, TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

Paid Eugene Marshall, board,	\$6 00
	\$2,434 78

INSANE.

Anna Faucett, Taunton Insane Hospital,	\$169 46
T. J. Donovan, " "	169 46
Bridget Mahoney, " "	169 46
W. S. Fisher, " "	169 46
John Coughlin, " "	169 46
P. E. Lane, " "	126 74
Sarah Handon, Westborough " "	169 46
	\$1,143 50

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
Town of Norfolk,	125 31	
Due from City of Boston,	5 80	
" " Town of Weymouth,	25 50	
" " State of Massachusetts,	9 36	
" " Town of Winchester,	6 00	
		\$2,371 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders, sane,	\$2,434 78	
" " " insane,	1,143 50	
		\$3,578 28
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903,	\$1,206 31	

STATE AID.

(Chap. 374, Act of 1899.)

Paid Elvira E. Jackson,	\$48 00
Jennie E. Barlow,	48 00
Patrick E. Kerby,	32 00
Thomas Eccles,	72 00
Charlotte Hall,	48 00
Catherine Walsh,	24 00
Emeline Cobb,	36 00
James A. Lewis,	48 00
Mary E. Dean,	48 00
Willard H. Hotchkiss,	36 00
	\$440 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1902,	\$504 00	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachu-		
setts for 1903,	440 00	
		\$944 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders as above,	\$440 00	
Balance due from last year's account,	504 00	
		\$944 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Betsy F. Gay, 12 months at 4.00,	\$48 00
Emeline Cobb, 9 months at 4.00,	36 00
“ “ supplies,	2 75
“ “ coal,	25 00
W. J. Burgess, 12 months at 4.00,	48 00

Thomas Eccles, 12 months at 4.00,	\$48 00
W. H. Chipman, 8 months at 4.00,	32 00
H. M. Tuttle, 1 month at 4.00,	4 00
W. H. Hotchkiss, 2 months at 4.00,	8 00
J. A. Lewis, 2 months at 4.00,	8 00
Mrs. M. Colbert, rent,	37 50
“ “ supplies,	104 00
“ “ medical attendance,	34 00
	\$435 25

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RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders as above,	\$435 25
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903,	\$135 25

TOWN HALL.

Paid Medfield Electric Light & Power Co.,	\$350 17
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	156 68
G. A. Russell, fuel,	145 78
H. E. Craig, janitor,	75 00
W. Hennessey “	24 00
E. C. Snyder, “	226 00
“ “ supplies,	9 11
A. R. Garby, winding clock,	1 50
E. Howard Clock Co., cleaning and re-	
pairing clock,	7 50
Water Department,	12 00

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., wiring,	\$35 74
H. A. Spear, Jr., repairs,	37 05
Edward Nickolson, labor,	21 50
W. H. Merrill, glass and labor,	1 75
C. O. Hall, paint and labor,	11 01
C. L. Gray, material and labor,	57 75
Shepard Clark & Co., supplies,	7 13
L. B. White, tuning piano,	2 50
J. W. Walker, " "	2 50
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	90
P. A. Ginley, carting ashes,	4 00
M. W. Allen, labor,	12 67
	\$1,202 24

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Rent of hall,	583 50	
Norfolk County District Court,	250 00	
Allowance by School Committee for heat and light,	96 00	
		\$1,429 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$1,202 24
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1903,	\$227 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. A. Gilmore, Auditor,	\$10 00
G. M. Graves, Auditor,	10 00
R. W. Merrick, Auditor,	10 00
Julius Guild, Selectman and Over- seer of the Poor,	150 00

T. M. Crowley, Selectman and Overseer of the poor,	\$150 00
E. Emlyn Stone, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	200 00
H. E. Craig, Assessor,	40 00
H. A. Whiting, Assessor,	160 00
M. W. Allen, Assessor,	140 00
N. W. Fisher, Assessor,	150 00
F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	250 00
H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Registrar,	85 00
H. P. Plimpton, Town Clerk,	10 00
H. P. Plimpton, Water Commissioner,	100 00
H. M. Stowell, Water Commissioner,	75 00
T. F. Maguire, Water Commissioner,	75 00
G. F. Allen, Registrar,	10 00
W. A. Jepson, Registrar,	25 00
G. W. Towle, Jr., Registrar,	25 00
J. M. Smith, Registrar,	25 00
	\$1,700 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$1,700 00
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

SELECTMEN.

Paid Norfolk Pub. Co., notices,	\$6 50
Hobbs & Warren, notices,	1 50
J. H. Alden, warrants,	5 00
Ambrose Bros., Town Reports,	251 75

F. H. Fowler, stamped envelopes,	\$10 60	
C. S. Binner, order books,	<u>10 50</u>	\$285 85

ASSESSORS.

Paid H. M. Dolbeare, stationery,	\$8 60	
Norfolk Pub. Co., circulars,	2 25	
H. A. Whiting, Assessor's book and stationery,	<u>4 50</u>	\$15 35

TREASURER.

Paid F. H. Fowler, stamped envelopes,	\$10 60
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TOWN CLERK.

Paid H. M. Dolbeare, dog posters,	75	
Ambrose Bros., legal notices,	10 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., Town Clerk's book,	3 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink	75	
J. H. Alden, ballots,	47 70	
“ “ voting lists and Registrar's notices,	34 25	
H. L. Howard, postage and printing,	<u>4 35</u>	\$100 80

TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Norfolk Pub. Co., stationery,	<u>\$21 00</u>
	\$433 60

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$433 60
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	<u>\$66 40</u>

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders, (see Commissioner's report),	\$224 86
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	<u>14</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Water Department,	1,500 00

WALCOT AVENUE.

Paid P. A. Ginley, labor,	\$199 57
Edmund Grover, plans,	10 00
	<u>\$209 57</u>

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders as above,	<u>209 57</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	\$40 43

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid interest on outstanding notes,	\$ 873 50	
Jose, Parker & Co., discount on temporary loan,	408 20	
Jose, Parker & Co., discount on temporary loan,	206 50	
Jose, Parker & Co., discount on temporary loan,	165 33	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discount on temporary loan,	147 33	
G. G. McCausland, note due on April 5, on sidewalks,	1,000 00	
Water Department, bond account,	3,000 00	
G. G. McCausland, note due Sept. 13, Fireman's building,	4,000 00	
		\$9,800 86

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,200 00	
Interest on deposits,	231 56	
Jose, Parker & Co., renewal of Fireman's building note,	4,000 00	
		\$10,431 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$9,800 86	
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,		\$630 70

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid Alfred Hewins,	\$10,000 00	
G. G. McCausland,	35,000 00	
		\$45,000 00

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1902 account,	\$10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co., for treasurer's note 6 m., at 4.13 per cent.,	10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co., for treasurer's note 7 m., at 4.71 per cent.,	1,500 00
Jose, Parker & Co., for treasurer's note, 4 m., at 4.96 per cent.,	10,000 00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, for treasurer's note, 4 m., at 4.42 per cent.,	10,000 00
	\$55,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$45,000 00
Balance to 1904 account,	\$10,000 00

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Appropriation, amount assessed,	\$2,015 79
Paid C. H. Smith, Treasurer,	2,015 79

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Appropriation, amount assessed,	\$2,225 00
Paid E. S. Bradford, Treasurer,	2,225 00

WEST WALPOLE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Interest Hyde Fund,	\$16 16
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Shepard, care of cemetery,	\$16 16
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SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$27 50	
W. P. Crowley,	18 00	
W. F. Riordan,	32 00	
E. C. Snyder,	4 00	
J. J. Feely,	75 00	
		\$156 50

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above on orders,	\$156 50
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	\$43 50

BURIAL AGENT, (Chapter 79).

Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$35 00
Paid N. W. Fisher, burial W. R. Goldsmith,	35 00

COUNTY STREET.

Appropriation raised by note,	\$500 00
Paid Andrew Carberry as per contract,	475 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	\$25 00

TOWN RECORDS.

Balance from 1902 account,	\$32 50
Paid Emery Record Preserving Co.,	52 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903,	\$19 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTIONS.

Paid C. S. Walsh, ballot clerk,	\$5 00	
W. J. Mahoney, "	5 00	
J. S. Allen, "	5 00	
H. L. Howard, "	5 00	
H. C. Metcalf, "	5 00	
H. A. Whiting, "	5 00	
G. H. Ryan, teller,	5 00	
H. M. Stowell, "	2 50	
R. H. Kannally, "	2 50	
W. C. Crowley, "	2 50	
F. N. Spear, "	2 50	
A. W. Lewis, "	2 50	
W. F. Goodfellow, "	2 50	
F. A. Hartshorn, wiring,	1 25	
Mrs. M. H. Piper, dinners,	3 75	
Mrs. Douglas, "	4 50	
N. E. Winslow, warrants,	32 50	
M. W. Allen & Son, booths,	6 50	
		\$98 05

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Paid H. E. Craig,	\$56 70	
L. H. Plimpton, return births,	5 00	
G. B. Coon, " "	6 75	
C. H. Jordan, " "	4 25	
F. H. Fuller, " "	7 00	
H. L. Howard,	62 60	
		\$142 30

TOWN CLERK.

Paid Adams Express Company,	45
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SELECTMEN.

Paid Adams Express Company,	\$ 40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	41 55	
J. J. Feely, legal advice,	35 00	
G. J. Niles, typewriting,	1 00	
W. P. Crowley, distributing Town Reports,	7 50	
A. E. Reed, " " " "	4 00	
" " team,	7 50	
		\$96 95

ASSESSORS.

Paid E. L. Burdakin, records,	\$15 00	
M. W. Allen,	2 50	
H. J. Stevens,	75 00	
Francis Doane & Co.,	2 25	
The Wakefield Daily Item,	4 05	
		\$68 80

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Paid J. J. Feely, legal services,	\$402 43	
Edmund Grover, plans,	115 00	
		\$517 43

POLICE DUTY.

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$284 33	
W. P. Crowley,	74 90	
W. F. Riordan,	21 55	
E. C. Snyder,	8 00	
H. F. Gray,	7 80	
		\$396 58

DISTRICT COURT

Paid N. E. Winslow,	\$356 79	
W. P. Crowley,	128 87	
J. B. Fitzpatrick,	5 90	
		\$491 56

LOCKUP.

Paid W. A. Garby,.	\$22 00	
E. C. Snyder,	39 00	
John Sheehan,	2 00	
P. H. Tobin,	2 00	
		\$65 00

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIALS.

Paid E. C. Snyder,	\$7 50	
P. A. Smith,	7 50	
W. C. Crowley,	7 50	
F. W. Piper,	7 50	
J. F. Hale,	7 50	
W. A. Garby,	7 50	
		\$45 00

Paid G. P. Spear, expenses land sold		
for taxes,	\$ 26 51	
F. O. Pillsbury, sundry expenses,	8 76	
E. S. Bradford, National Bank Tax,	2 67	
John Fay, care of cemetery,	3 00	
Town of Norfolk, taxes,	1 80	
Town of Medfield, bound stones,	1 23	
A. D. Willett, Public Library insurance,	53 33	
" " School House, "	29 30	
A. F. Boyden, cattle inspector,	100 00	
Town of Foxboro, bound stones,	7 50	
G. P. Spear, discounts,	2,605 55	
" " abatements,	415 63	
" " salary,	355 40	
Frederic Guild, Public Library insurance,	53 33	
" " School House "	123 75	
		\$3,787 76
		\$5,739 88

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Sharon, for stone posts,	1 50	
Norwood, for stone posts,	10 00	
Overlayings and additional taxes,	782 17	
Corporation taxes,	924 22	
National Bank tax,	199 44	
Standing grass, Norfolk,	2 50	
Licenses,	16 00	
Fines District Court,	241 58	
West Walpole School House,	60 00	
		\$5,237 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders as above,	\$5,739 88
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1903,	\$502 47

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$20,168 70
Highways,	3,176 07
Removing snow,	254 12
Concrete sidewalks,	646 50
Street lighting,	3,171 37
Tree Warden,	125 44
Tree Warden special,	100 00
Widening Main street,	369 00
Fire Department,	1,568 75
Public Library,	2,024 24
Public Library special,	2,980 12
Board of Health,	47 85
Post 157, G. A. R.,	100 00

Poor at Almshouse,	\$1,074 02
Poor out Almshouse,	3,578 28
State aid,	440 00
Soldiers' Relief,	435 25
Town Hall,	1,202 24
Town officers,	1,700 00
Printing and stationery,	433 60
Park Commissioners,	224 86
Hydrant service,	1,500 00
Walcot avenue,	209 57
Notes and interest,	9,800 86
Temporary loan,	45,000 00
West Walpole cemetery,	16 16
Special police,	156 50
County tax,	2,015 79
Tax abatement,	422 64
State tax,	2,225 00
Miscellaneous,	5,739 88
Burial agent,	35 00
County street,	475 00
Town Records,	52 00
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	<u>\$111,468 81</u>
Net amount of balances,	\$14 446 50
Less temporary loan to 1904 account,	\$10,000 00
“ widening Main street, “	3,828 56
“ concrete sidewalk, “	613 79
“ Tree Warden special, “	100 00
	<u>————— \$14,542 35</u>
Net deficit in 1903 account,	\$95 85

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$6,499 36	
Due from State for Supt. of schools,	750 00	
“ “ “ “ State aid,	440 00	
“ “ Medfield tuition,	158 40	
“ “ Norfolk “	39 60	
“ “ abutters for concrete sidewalks,	498 40	
“ “ Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co., ac- count widening Main street,	1,200 00	
Due from uncollected taxes 1902 and 1903,	5,981 81	
“ “ “ “ 1901, 1902 and 1903 “Plain,”	2,449 23	
Due from State Burial agent, Chap. 79, Sec. 20 and 21,	35 00	
		\$18051 80

LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation, drainage Bird and East street,	\$200 00	
Due appropriation, widening Coney street,	61 83	
“ “ “ “ Main street,	3,828 66	
“ “ concrete sidewalks,	613 79	
“ “ Tree Warden special,	100 00	
“ temporary loan,	10,000 00	
		\$14,804 28
		\$3,247 52

NOTES OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Note due April 5, 1904, sidewalks,	\$1,000 00
“ Sept. 16, 1904, County street,	5,000 00
“ Nov. 17, 1904, Main street,	3,000 00

Note due April 5, 1905, sidewalks,	\$1,000 00
“ Nov. 17, 1905, Main street,	3,000 00
“ Nov. 2, 1906, East Walpole school house,	8,500 00
Note due Oct. 30, 1907, Water Department,	1,150 00
“ Nov. 3, 1907, “ “	500 00
“ Dec. 6, 1907, “ “	1,800 00
“ March 27, 1908, Public Library,	3,000 00
“ Sept. 16, 1908, firemen's building,	4,000 00
	————— \$27,450 00
Water Bonds, \$4,000 due in 1904 and each succeeding year,	\$88,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, Jan. 27, 1904.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. GILMORE,
GEORGE M. GRAVES,
H. S. PACKARD.
Auditors.

TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1903, TOGETHER
WITH ESTIMATES OF SELECTMEN FOR 1904.

Appropriations 1903	Credits from other sources.	Accounts.	Expenditures.	Balances.	Deficits.	Estimates.
\$18,000 00	\$1,938 02	Schools,	* \$20,264 70		\$326 68	\$19,400 00
3,726 80	263 93	Highways and Bridges,	3,176 07	814 66		3,500 00
250 00		Removing Snow,	254 12		4 12	
	6,231 28	Concrete Sidewalks,	5,617 49	613 79		
3,000 00		Street Lighting,	3,171 37		171 37	3,000 00
	9,636 00	Widening Main Street,	5,807 34	3,828 66		
125 00		Tree Warden,	125 44		44	
	200 00	Tree Warden, Special,	100 00	100 00		
1,500 00	33 34	Fire Department,	1,568 75		35 41	1,500 00
2,000 00	24 24	Public Library,	2,024 24			
	3,000 00	Public Library, Special,	2,980 12	19 88		
100 00		Board of Health,	47 85	52 15		100 00
1,300 00	159 50	Poor at Almshouse,	1,074 02			
2,200 00	171 97	Poor Out of Almshouse,	3,578 28	385 48	1,206 31	4,000 00
	944 00	State Aid, Chap. 374,				
		Soldiers' Relief,	944 00		135 25	400 00
300 00		Post 157, G. A. R.,	435 25			100 00
100 00		Town Hall,	100 00			500 00
500 00	929 50	Town Officers,	1,202 24	227 26		1,700 00
1,700 00		Printing and Stationery,	1,700 00			500 00
500 00		Park Commissioners,	433 60	66 40		500 00
225 00		Notes and Interest,	224 86	14		500 00
6,200 00	4,231 56	Temporary Loan,	9,800 86	630 70		10,000 00
	55,000 00	Hydrant Service,	45,000 00	10,000 00		
1,500 00		West Walpole Cemetery,	1,500 00			1,500 00
	16 16	Special Police,	16 16			
200 00			156 50	43 50		200 00

2,015 79	County Tax,	2,015 79		
2,225 00	State Tax,	2,225 00		
422 64	Tax Abatement,	422 64	40 43	
250 00	Walcot Avenue,	209 57		
	Burial Agent, Chap. 79,	35 00		
	County Street,	475 00	25 00	
	Town Records,	52 00		19 50
	Miscellaneous,	5,739 88		502 47
3,000 00	A	122,478 14	16,848 05	2,401 55
51,340 23		14,446 50	2,401 55	
85,584 41		136,924 64	14,446 50	
136,924 64				

3,500 00

* Includes rent of Town Hall credited to that account, \$ 96.00

504.00

† † † Includes rent of Town Hall credited to that account, \$5,970.99 and amounts previously paid, \$5,438.34,

10,409.33

\$11,009.33

\$122,478.14

11,009.33

\$111,468.81

Amount of expenditures as above,
Less amount not actually expended in cash,

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,

A Includes overlays and additional taxes, \$782.17

Amount of appropriation as above, 51,340.23

Add overlays and additional taxes, 782.17

Amount raised by tax return as committed to collector, \$52,122.40

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1903, Personal property at alms-		
house,	\$600 00	
Amount paid for supplies,	459 12	
Amount paid L. H. Leighton, salary,	100 00	
Amount paid Town of Canton, board,	514 90	
		\$1,674 02
Dec. 31, 1903. Personal property at alms-		
house,	\$500 00	
Received from sales of cows and stock,	100 00	
“ “ “ produce,	59 50	
		\$659 50
Net cost for year,		\$1,014 42

INMATES DURING YEAR, WALPOLE.

Cornelius Miller,	12 5-7 weeks,
Mrs. Mary Tyler,	“ “
Rosa Richards,	“ “
Richard Nicholson,	“ “
Ira Frizell,	“ “
Mrs. Hall,	11 “
Dan Reardon,	9 1-7 “
	83 5-7 weeks.

INMATES DURING YEAR, CANTON.

Cornelius Miller,	39 2-7 weeks,
Mrs. Mary Tyler,	“ “
Rosa Richardson,	“ “
Richard Nicholson,	“ “
Dan Reardon,	1 2-7 “
	158 3-7 weeks.
Net cost per inmate each week, Walpole,	\$4 76
“ “ “ Canton,	3 25
Number of tramps during year,	555

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out,	\$3,578 28
Amount reported due from cities and towns,	46 66
	\$3,531 62
Amount received from towns during year,	125 31
	\$3,406 31
Net cost of outside poor for year,	\$3,406 31

IN AND OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Cost of poor — sane,	\$3,277 33
Cost of poor — insane,	1,143 50
Net cost of poor in and out of almshouse,	\$4420 83

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
 THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
 E. EMLYN STONE,
Overseers of Poor.

LIST OF JURORS.

As revised by Selectmen for the year 1904.

Joshua Allen,	Thomas F. Maguire,
Melzar W. Allen,	Richard C. McCabe,
Joseph P. Brennan,	William J. Mahoney,
Francis Bentley,	Horace W. Mann,
Porter S. Boyden,	Frank N. Gay,
Erastus E. Boyden,	Thomas H. Smith,
John J. Burke,	George P. Spear,
Edwin S. Bacon,	Alfred B. Tisdale,
Aaron Cutter, Jr.,	Albert D. Willett,
B. Frank Chamberlain, Jr.,	Louis H. Fisher,
Michael Downey,	Frank A. Fisher,
Edwin Everett,	Frederic Guild,
Anson F. Engley,	Samuel E. Guild,
Nathan O. Gay,	Edward C. Snyder,
Charles A. Gilmore,	Patrick H. Tobin,
James J. Geary,	Thomas P. Maguire,
Frank L. Gould,	Michael F. Smith,
Michael J. Hale,	Henry M. Stowell,
Charles H. Hartshorn,	William H. Mahoney,
William A. Jepson,	Cornelius S. Welch,
Handel L. Jepson,	Thomas C. Kivlin,
Thomas H. Lavender,	Frances W. Piper,

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVER-
SEERS OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR END-
ING DEC. 31, 1903.

After the annual meeting in March, the board organized by choosing Julius Guild as chairman, and E. Emlyn Stone as clerk.

The Almshouse for the first three months of the year was under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, but owing to the dilapidated condition of the buildings, it was thought best to board the inmates until the town provided some suitable place for them. The Town of Canton agreed to take them at what was thought to be a reasonable figure, and after an investigation and inspection, it was decided it was for the best interests of the town to accept the offer, and the change was made the first of April. As it was necessary to provide a place for tramps, arrangements were made with Mr. Leighton to occupy the house and take care of tramp house.

It has been suggested that the town dispose of the property on East street and build a tramp house, thus doing away with quite an expense.

Plans for the elimination of the grade crossings have been made and accepted, and they are taking the regular mode of procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Assessors of Walpole present the following report as the result of their labor for the year ending December 31, 1903 :

Assessed value of real estate,	\$2,341,723 00	
Assessed value of personal property,	764,167 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,105,890 00

The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1903 :

Town grant,	\$46,872 64	
State tax,	2,451 80	
County tax,	<u>2,015 79</u>	
		\$51,340 23
Polls 1068 (at \$2.00) deducted,		<u>2,136 00</u>
		\$49,204 23
Overlayings added,		<u>490 01</u>
Total to be raised on property,		\$49,694 24

Total tax committed to the Collector :

Tax on property,	\$49,694 24	
Tax on polls,	2,136 00	
Additional taxes,	<u>292 16</u>	
		\$52,122 40

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$16 00

Number of houses,	754
Number of horses,	343

Number of cows,	427
Number of neat cattle,	63
Number of swine,	122
Number of fowls assessed,	5068
Number of acres of land,	12397 3-4
Number of residents assessed,	716
Number of non-residents assessed,	1413
Number assessed for poll tax only,	592

Respectfully submitted,

MELZAR W. ALLEN,
 NATHAN W. FISHER,
 HARRY A. WHITING,
Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

During the year there were reported to the Board six cases of diphtheria and one case of measles.

Three cases of diphtheria were fatal. In these three cases a doctor was not called until the final stage of the disease, and in one instance the child was dead when the doctor arrived.

The Board disinfected the premises in each case, and we had no cases reported which could be connected with any previous case in town except when two children were sick at the same time.

The Board licensed one undertaker, appointed two inspectors of meat and provisions, and one inspector of pork and pork products.

Nineteen jobs of plumbing have been inspected by a member of the Board.

The premises where any case of diphtheria occurred, or against which any complaint was made were examined by the Board, and where any condition prejudicial to health was found, it was ordered remedied.

M. W. ALLEN.

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON.

C. H. JORDAN,

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, JANUARY, 1904.

With the small amount of money given us by the town it is of course difficult to make very much of a showing, and we have thought it wise to expend most of the money in the center of the town.

That which has been expended in shrubbery, etc., in the small park in the center has, as most of you know, produced very good results.

If, during the very dry season, the streets around this park could be sprinkled, that spot would be far more attractive than it is now on a very dusty, dry day.

We hope next year to give a little more attention to some of the outskirts than we have in the past, but of course with the small amount of money given us you cannot expect very much of a showing.

That the money we have had has been wisely and economically expended has been largely due to the intelligence and industry of our fellow-member, Mr. Michael F. McCarty.

CHARLES S. BIRD, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid W. Thomas, grading and sodding in front of Town House,	\$30 00
W. Thomas, repairing lawn mower,	50
M. Welch, labor back of Town House four days,	8 00

P. A. Ginley, loam and gravel for Town		
House,	\$14	97
H. K. Gilmore, seed for library lot,	4	20
John Fay, seeding lot,	3	11
T. A. Barrett, lawn mower,	4	25
L. F. Fales, repairing lawn mower,		30
H. A. Spear, Jr., oil for "		20
G. H. Kingsbury, two posts for library lot,	4	85
Richard Hennessy, raking leaves,	10	00
James Brandley, care of parks,	75	00
W. H. Merrill, painting,	4	16
E. C. Snyder, nine weeks labor, \$3.00,	27	00
F. A. Fisher, mowing commons for		
season,	10	00
M. Welch, two days labor at So. Walpole,	4	00
M. Welch, Walpole common,	2	00
M. Murphy, care of grounds at East		
Walpole,	22	32
		\$224 86

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

I respectfully submit herewith report of money paid out by me on bridges, highways and sidewalks for the year ending December 31, 1903.

	D's	H's	Per D.	Amount
P. A. Ginley,	132	6	2 50	331 61
1 horse,	127	5	1 50	191 38
C. H. Evans and 2 horses,	11	5 1-2	4 50	52 25
" " " "	4	5	5 00	22 50
F. A. Fisher " "	23	1-2	4 50	103 75
" " " "	4		5 00	20 00
G. A. Russell " "	29	6	4 50	133 50
" " " "	6		5 00	30 00
N. F. Winslow " "	3		4 50	13 50
" " " "	4		5 00	20 00
A. E. Reed " "	2		4 50	9 00
" " and 1 horse,	11	5	3 00	34 50
Walter Guild and 2 horses,	13		4 50	58 50
" " " "	3		5 00	15 00
Charles Gould and 2 horses,	3	7	4 50	17 00
Andrew Carberry and 2 horses,	3	5	4 50	15 75
P. A. Ginley				
Man and 2 horses,	70	1 1-4	4 50	315 62
" and 1 horse,	55	7 1-4	3 00	167 58
H. Nye " "	2		3 00	6 00
E. Nickelson and 1 horse,	3		3 00	9 00
J. Hickey " "	11		3 00	34 50

	D's	H's	Per D.	Amount
John Dalton,	4	6 3-4	2 00	9 50
“ “	1		1 50	1 50
D. Griffin,	1		1 50	1 50
J. McDevitt, Sr.,	3		1 50	4 50
J. McDevitt, Jr.,	2		1 50	3 00
J. Coyne,	2	6 1-4	1 50	4 13
M. Tobin,	24	5	1 50	36 75
J. Reardon,	62	7 3-4	1 50	94 28
M. Colbert,	38	2 1-4	1 50	57 39
D. Delaney,	35	5	1 50	53 25
P. Morrissey,	10		1 50	15 00
W. Tately,	11	5	1 50	17 25
P. Moore,	20		1 50	30 00
J. Fay,	57	5	1 50	86 25
P. Lane,	3		1 50	4 50
J. Coughlin,	18		1 50	27 00
J. Sheean,	9	5	1 50	14 25
J. Lane,	11		1 50	16 50
J. Sullivan,	80	3 1-4	1 50	120 55
P. Kirby,	11		1 50	16 50
C. Day,	2		1 50	3 00
M. Downey,	1		1 50	1 50
J. McDonald,	12		1 50	18 00
H. Hathaway,	1	5	1 50	2 25
P. Slattery,	40	7 3-4	1 50	61 30
W. McConn,	4	1	1 50	6 17
H. Fallon,	12		1 50	18 00
D. Coughlin,	1		1 50	1 50
M. Murphy,	11		1 50	16 50
G. Cobb,	1	5	1 50	2 25
M. Sweeney,	3		1 50	4 50
R. McDevitt,	16	6 3-4	1 50	25 12
P. Brown,	1		1 50	1 50
T. Dowdie,	3		1 50	4 50

	D's	H's	Per D.	Amount
T. Downes,	1		1 50	1 50
J. Slattery,	9	5 1-2	1 50	14 42
C. Reardon,	1	6 3-4	1 50	2 63
	H's		Per H.	Amount
R. Monahan,	72	1-3	.47	34 00
T. Bresman,		28	.47	13 16
J. O. Neil,		4	.47	1 88
M. W. Allen, repairs Main street bridge,				166 64
“ “ “ sidewalks East Walpole,				16 55
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on snow plough,				68
T. S. Monroe, repairing tools,				2 20
“ 2 posts,				1 62
“ repairing road scraper,				1 75
F. N. Gay, repairing snow plough,				3 85
W. Thomas, repairing fence,				4 00
C. H. Evans, repairing fence,				7 50
J. F. Freese, 1 lantern,				50
J. E. Ryan, repairs on snow plough,				4 00
“ sharpening picks,				2 90
P. Reardon, 27 posts, at 20 cents,				5 40
Summer street bridge, labor and lumber,				42 73
D. H. Smith, building fence, So. Walpole,				5 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., nails,				52
“ “ 2 lanterns,				1 00
G. E. Sanborn, 4 feet 12 inch pipe,				1 60
“ “ 2 “ 10 “ “				60
A. B. McLean, repairs on road scraper,				50
A. W. Lewis, lettering sign boards,				3 00
Plimpton Bros., 2 hoes,				90
“ 2 scythes,				1 50
“ 1 doz. shovels,				10 00
“ 3 stone picks,				2 63
“ 3 road rakers,				2 19

Plimpton Bros., 3 pick handles,		\$	69
" 1 rake,			42
" 2 lanterns,		1	00
F. A. Fisher, repairs on Allen street,		18	54
H. A. Morse, lumber,		6	95
F. A. Fales, 2 barrels cement,		5	50
P. S. Boyden, repairs on Brook street fence,		25	84
G. A. Russell, carting ashes,		2	47
G. H. Kingsbury, painting snow plough,		1	00
L. Bowker, mowing bushes, 158 hours at 16 2-3 cents per hour,		26	33
P. A. Ginley, use of derrick 8 days at \$1.00 per day,		8	00
Warren Morse, 50 loads gravel at 7 cents,		3	50
" 10 " " 5 "			50
Plimpton Trust Co., 75 loads gravel at 7 cents,		5	25
F. A. Fisher, 21 " " " "		1	47
J. L. Gay, 53 " " " "		3	71
T. M. Crowley, 12 " " " "			84
F. W. Bird & Son, 35 " " " "		2	45
J. Lane, 838 " " " "		58	66
J. Lowe, 71 " " " "		4	97
L. Gould, 2 " " 50 "		1	00
W. Thomas, 27 " stones 35 "		9	45
" 1 " " 25 "			25
E. D. Brooks 2 " " " "		3	50
Mrs. E. Dalton, 5 " " " "		1	25
G. H. Kingsbury, 15 " " 50 "		7	50
J. McDevitt, 2 " " 30 "			60
Mrs. E. Dalton, 3 " sand 15 "			45
L. Gould, carting snow plough,			75
			\$2,940 73

P. A. GINLEY,

Superintendent of Streets,

EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH 1, 1903.

C. O. Hall, lettering guide boards,	\$2 25
H. A. Spear, Jr., dipper and bolts,	1 29
F. N. Gay, repairing snow plough,	2 00
Plimpton Bros., 3 shovels,	3 00
	\$8 54

EDWIN EVERETT,
Superintendent of Streets.

MONEY EXPENDED FOR REMOVING SNOW FROM
JAN. 1 TO MARCH 1, 1903.

Edwin Everett and horse,	\$10 00
F. A Fisher, men and horses,	56 80
N. E. Winslow, " "	16 30
F. L. Gould, " "	20 20
G. A. Russell, " "	9 60
Bock Bros., " "	39 00
C. H. Evans, " "	6 40
Andrew Carberry, men and horses,	8 40
W. P. Crowley, " "	3 00
Charles Gould, " "	4 84
A. F. Boyden, " "	40 45
G. H. Kingsbury, " "	2 63
H. Nye, " "	7 08
W. Thomas, " "	5 87
G. W. Richardson,	1 00
F. Haley,	1 00
Percy Tisdale,	2 40
Joseph Costello,	2 80
Frank Bentley,	1 40
Con Reardon,	1 80
E. M. Everett,	6 60
M. Parker,	1 80
S. C. Guild,	2 20
M. Welsh,	1 80

\$253 37

EDWIN EVERETT,
Superintendent of Streets.

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards have been maintained at the following points :

Corner East and Main streets,
 Washington and Common streets,
 Kendall and Main “
 Plimpton and Main “
 Kendall and School “
 Maple and Main “
 Plimpton and East “
 Diamond and East “
 East and High Plain “
 East and Bird “
 South and Washington “
 Washington and Pine “
 Water and Washington “
 South and Pine “
 Summer and Neponset “
 Winter and Summer “
 West street and Lincoln road,
 Winter and Main streets,
 Granite street and Lincoln road,
 Plain and Main streets,
 Maple and School streets,
 High Plain and Peach streets,
 School and East “
 Main and Fisher “
 North and Main “
 North and Cemetery “

Corner North and Bowker streets,

Main and Mylod	“
Cemetery and Bowker	“
Kendall and East	“
Main and Bullard	“
Washington and Willow	“
Bullard and Wilson	“
Main and Gill	“
North and High	“
North and Brook	“
North and Gill	“
Main and Gould	“
Summer and Coney	“
Coney and Pleasant	“
Pleasant and Union	“
Washington and Union	“
East and Washington	“
East and Short	“
Washington and Short	“
Kingsbury and Plain	“
Cedar and West	“
Main and Oak	“
South and Common	“
Ellis and Common	“
School and Common	“
Lewis ave. and Common	“
Elm and West	“
Main and Common	“
Norfolk and Main	“
Main and Stone	“
Spring and West	“
West and Front	“
Main and Willett	“
Mass. ave. and Common	“
Mass. ave. and Stone	“

Common and Clapp streets,
Common and Clark avenue,
Common and Riverside place,

P. A. GINLEY,
Superintendent of Streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On May 14, 1903, the Trustees had the pleasure of holding dedicatory exercises of the new Walpole Public Library building, the building having been formally turned over to their charge by the building committee.

The Trustees desire to extend their thanks to those who made it possible to hold the dedication, namely, Mr. Charles S. Bird and Mr. George A. Plimpton, who secured Mr. Sidney Lee as one of the principal speakers, and had the programs printed without any expense to the Trustees.

We also wish to thank the Wednesday Club for the beautiful plaster casts from the works of Della Robbia, also a cast from the frieze of Parthenon, which are hung in the reading room.

We also wish to thank the Woman's Club for a valuable electric clock with three secondary dials, which will soon be installed.

Three months ago the Trustees voted to send books to South Walpole if it could be done without any expense to the town. Mr. E. S. Spear kindly consented to carry them. Mr. Freese continues to carry books to East Walpole, and there has been a very gratifying increase in the number sent, over that of the past year.

Our librarian, Miss Margaret Tyacke, resigned September 1, having accepted a better position with a higher salary than it would be possible for us to afford. She had given splendid satisfaction to the patrons of the library, and her work in remov-

ing the books from the Town Hall to the present library building was much appreciated by the Board of Trustees. Miss Ida J. Phelps was elected to the position of librarian to succeed Miss Tyacke.

The Trustees have made a new departure in subscribing to the Bodley Club. This enables us to furnish a class of books for which there is a popular demand for a short period, but are rarely ever called for after the third or fourth year of their existence. It also allows us to have any number of copies of the same work.

The arrangement of the children's reading room has given good results, and is very much used.

We desire to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the need of larger appropriation. We should have at least the same amount to use that we had when located in the Town Hall. Stating the case fairly, it costs under the same conditions at least \$800.00 more in the present quarters than it did in the Town Hall, for the following reasons: light, fuel, and janitor were furnished. This we now have to pay out of our present appropriation, and we ask that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated.

Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian and lists of donations appended.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF HORACE C. METCALF, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Jan. 1, 1903, balance cash on hand,	\$ 295 07	
Received from F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.,	2,024 34	
" sale of chairs,	6 00	
" Building Committee,	35 83	
		\$2,361 14
Paid Librarian's salary,	\$512 49	
Insurance,	2 75	
Salary for vacation,	15 00	
Binding books,	128 93	
Salary for Sundays and extra,	44 18	
Supplies and printing,	60 09	
Books and magazines,	373 86	
Janitor and extras,	211 82	
Fuel,	297 96	
Electric lighting,	178 56	
Photographs and pictures,	59 89	
Music and expenses for dedication,	57 00	
Electric wiring,	21 08	
Water Department,	8 00	
Express, moving, and miscellaneous,	102 84	
		\$2,074 45
Balance,		\$286 69

WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

The library has been open for the distribution of books 269 days.

Total circulation,	17175
Average daily circulation,	64
Percentage of fiction,	71.9
Percentage of magazines,	11.2
Total registration,	1202
Number registered during the year,	162
Total accession of volumes,	439
Volumes added by subscription (periodicals),	63
Volumes added by donation,	175
Public documents accessioned,	46
Volumes added by purchase,	155
Books bound (including periodicals),	222
Books sent to East Walpole,	1053
Books sent to South Walpole, (3 months),	162

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Charles Eliot, landscape architect,	Mrs. C. S. Bird
Guizot's France, 8 vols.,	A. Smith
Life of William Shakespeare,	Sidney Lee
Alleged vandalism at Stratford-on-Avon,	" "
Daniel Webster, the orator,	Albert E. Pillsbury

History of coinage and currency in the U. S.,	A. B. Hepburn
More gathered autumn leaves,	R. G. F. Candage
Land of the Amazons,	C. S. Bird
Wild sports of Burma and Assam,	" "
Historie booke,	Robert S. Gray
Practical electricity,	
157 volumes	W. H. S. Pearce
Forest and Stream (year's subscription),	C. S. Bird
Saturday Evening Post (year's subscription),	G. W. Towle

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF MYRON H. PIPER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

1902.	Dr.	
July 2, to F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,011 40	
24, to Home Trust Co.,	3,000 00	
Sept. 3, " " " "	3,000 00	
27, " " " "	3,000 00	
Oct. 4, to F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	303 83	
Nov. 1, to Home Trust Co.	3,500 00	
Dec. 10, " " " "	2,500 00	
Feb. 7, 1903, to F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.;	5,565 16	
	<u> </u>	\$21,880 39

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

From H. P. Cummings Co.,	19 81	
Trustees Library Insurance Premium,	16 03	
	<u> </u>	35 84
		<u> </u>
		\$21,916 23

1902.	Cr.
July 8, by Allen & Berry, Architects Com.,	\$388 67
25, by H. P. Cummings Co.,	1,892 10
Aug. 12, by Allen & Berry,	120 90
Sept. 6, H. P. Cummings Co.,	3,975 45
11, by Frederick Guild,	25 00

Sep. 27, by A. D. Willett,	\$ 25 00
Oct. 2, by H. P. Cummings Co.,	1,864 05
8, by W. J. Sullivan,	1,600 00
10, by Allen & Berry,	229 69
Nov. 5, by H. P. Cummings Co.,	1,871 70
E. T. Shields,	125 00
Cleghorn Co.,	600 00
W. J. Sullivan,	481 25
Allen & Berry,	61 79
Dec. 12, by H. P. Cummings Co.,	1,902 30
E. J. Winn,	150 00
Allen & Berry,	47 55
15, by Frederick Guild,	7 50
1903.	
Feb. 9, by E. J. Winn,	100 00
H. P. Cummings Co.,	1,624 55
Mar. 3, by J. B. Hunter Co.,	100 00
26, by W. J. Sullivan,	693 75
F. A. Hartshorn,	44 70
E. J. Winn,	175 00
McKenney and Waterbury,	95 00
April 2, by H. P. Cummings Co.,	2,468 71
Cleghorn Co.,	210 00
6, by A. D. Willett,	7 50
11, by P. A. Ginley,	250 00
May 2, by P. A. Ginley,	234 00
E. T. Shields,	115 50
8, by Allen & Berry,	159 86
F. O. Pillsbury, Treas.,	9 56
McKenney & Waterbury,	90 00
P. A. Ginley,	71 49
Edmund Grover,	20 00
13, by H. A. Spear, Jr.,	4 69
W. Moore,	2 50
Lewis Batting Co.,	11 70

Myron H. Piper,

\$7 91	
	\$21,864 37

BILLS PAYABLE.

H. C. Metcalf, Treas., balance of cash on hand, 16 02

F. A. Fisher, fuel,

26 80	
	\$42 82

	\$21,907 19
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To balance,

	9 04
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	\$21,916 23
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
WALPOLE.

1903.	Dr.	
Jan. 1, to amount brought forward from old account, cash on hand,		\$8,481 39
9, to County Treasurer, for dog licenses 1902,		374 10
25, to State Treasurer, Income of Mass. School Fund,		294 76
29, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Jan. deposits,		12 72
30, to Norfolk & Bristol St. R. W. Co., (Main St. widening),		800 00
Feb. 25, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,		467 74
26, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Feb. deposits,		10 95
Mar. 24, to Grace E. Craig, for rent of town hall,		78 00
27, to State Treasurer, street railway tax,		27 06
28, to Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's note \$3,000, 5 years, due 3-27-1908, at 100.01, interest 1 day at 4 per cent.,		3,000 30 33
April 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on March deposits,		9 26
1, to Western Norfolk District Court, fines for previous quarter,		11 58

Apr. 4, to L. H. Leighton, for sundries at Alms-house,	\$ 37 05
9, to Anna B. Plimpton, 158.8 square yards concrete sidewalk at ten cents,	15 88
13, to Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's \$15,000 note seven months due Nov. 10, 1903, at 4.71 per cent.,	15,000 00
28, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on April deposits,	8 98
May 2, to Norfolk & Bristol St. R. W. Mutual Aid Association, rent of town hall April 24,	17 00
2, to Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F., rent of town hall April 27,	16 00
4, to Woman's Club, rent of town hall 17 nights at \$1.50, one at \$8.00,	33 50
7, to J. L. Keedy, rent of town hall,	8 00
7, to Congregational Parish, rent of town hall,	10 00
11, to Unity Club, rent of town hall,	12 00
16, to Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's \$10,000 note, six months, due Nov. 16, 1903, at 4.13 per cent.,	10,000 00
18, to Carpenter's Union, two months rent of room in engine house,	6 00
23, to Catherine A. Craig, 365.8 square yards concrete sidewalk at 10 cents.	36 58
29, Hugh U. Ewing, 201 square yards concrete sidewalk at 10 cents,	20 10
30, to W. R. McNeil, rent of town hall,	12 00
June 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on May deposits,	9 48
1, to City of Boston, tuition,	134 00
4, to State Treasurer, Education of Children, State Board of Charity,	89 00
6, to Firemen's Minstrel Show, rent of town hall,	15 00

June 20, to Harry Boyden, license to slaughter cattle and swine,	\$ 1 00
July 1, to W. W. Shepard, rent of town hall,	2 00
1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on June deposits,	11 91
2, to Western Norfolk District Court, fines for previous quarter,	31 00
6, George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,	555 13
10, to Loring, Tolman & Tupper, treasurer's note, \$10,000, four months, due Nov. 10, 1903, at 4.42 per cent.,	10,000 00
16, to East Walpole Hose Co., overpayment,	15 34
Aug. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on July deposits,	13 45
22, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,	261 73
22, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	206 61
26, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	418 81
Sept. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Aug. deposits,	10 30
3, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	528 20
4, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	468 27
7, to Town of Medfield, tuition, Lillian Fales, Sept., 1902, to June, 1903,	33 00
7, to Town of Medfield, tuition, Alice Woodbine, Sept., 1902, June, 1903,	33 00
8, to Fred E. Douglass, license to slaughter cattle and swine,	1 00
9, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	558 22

Dec. 12, to Solomon Smith of Mansfield, license as hawker, peddler, or petty chapman until Sept. 1, 1904,	\$ 10 00
14, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,	200 00
14, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	488 13
15, to Town of Norfolk, tuition, Margaret Fales, forty weeks,	33 00
15, to Town of Norfolk, tuition, Jennie Smith, forty weeks,	33 00
15, to Town of Norfolk, tuition, Esther M. Ware, fifteen weeks,	12 36
15, to Town of Norfolk, tuition, Sadie M. Adams, forty weeks,	33 00
16, to Elmer S. Spear, license to slaughter cattle, sheep, and swine,	1 00
16, to Hartshorn Bros., license to slaughter cattle, sheep, and swine,	1 00
16, to Hartshorn Bros., 305 pounds pork at 9c, at almshouse,	27 45
17, to Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's \$4000.00 4 per cent. notes, due Sept. 16, 1908, at 100.30,	4,012 00
Interest one day at 4 per cent.,	44
18, to Dedham Institution for Savings, inter- est on \$200 Hyde Fund 1 year to May 1,	8 08
18, to Dedham Institution for Savings, inter- est on \$600 Hyde Fund 1 year to May 1,	24 24
18, to Dedham Institution for Savings, inter- est on \$200 Capen Fund 1 year to May 1,	8 08
19 to First Congregational Church Unitarian, Treasurer's note \$500, 1 year, due Sept. 16, 1904, at 4 3-4 per cent.,	500 00
19, to George P. Spear, Collector on account taxes for 1903,	525 96

Sep. 21, to Harry E. Boyden, license to slaughter cattle and swine,	\$ 1 00
28, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,	150 00
28, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	637 46
28, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Sept. deposits,	8 72
Oct. 3, Western Norfolk District Court, fines for previous quarter,	75 00
5, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	504 56
6, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	735 57
7, to State Treasurer, for Supt. of Schools,	750 00
8, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	600 00
9, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	250 00
13, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	867 33
16, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	796 44
16, to First Parish Society, rent of town hall,	11 50
17, to Joseph Sigmund, license to slaughter swine,	1 00
19, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	465 02
21, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	879 91
26, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	1,141 29
28, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	1,618 45
29, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	661 93

Oct. 30, Unity Club, rent of town hall,	\$ 12 00
30, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	1,038 92
31, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	4,358 38
Nov. 2, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Oct. deposits,	12 93
2, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	5,424 50
3, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,	18,782 58
4, to Rachel Rocco for the West Walpole school house,	60 00
12, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,	275 00
21, to A. O. H., rent of town hall,	14 00
23, to Carpenter's Union, four months rent engine house,	12 00
26, to Rambler's Club, rent of town hall,	16 00
27, to Elizabeth A. Bird, 34.1 square yards concrete sidewalk at 12 1-2 cents,	4 26
27, to C. S. B rd, 35.7 square yards concrete sidewalk at 12 1-2 cents,	4 46
Dec. 1, to M. F. McCarthy, 83.3 square yards concrete sidewalk at 12 1-2 cents,	10 41
1, to E. P. Stetson, 287 square yards concrete sidewalk at 10 cents,	28 70
1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Nov. deposits,	22 26
1, Water Department, interest paid on note June 6,	36 00
5, to Sumner Bagley, 126.2 square yards con- crete sidewalk at 10 cents,	12 62
7, to John Love, standing grass on Norfolk meadows,	2 50

Dec. 7, to Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's \$10,000 note, four months, due April 7, 1904, at 4.96 per cent.,	\$10,000 00
7, to State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	924 22
7, to State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	197 44
7, to State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 79,	504 00
7, to State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax,	223 95
10, to Town of Sharon, one granite bound stone,	1 50
10, to Est. George E. Craig, 33.5 square yards concrete sidewalk at 10 cents,	3 35
11, to Esther C. Allen, 77.4 square yards concrete sidewalk at 12 1-2 cents,	9 67
15, to Town of Norwood, four granite bound stones,	10 00
17, to Mrs. Lamson, 147.3 square yards con- crete sidewalk at 10 cents,	14 73
18, to Gilman F. Allen, 34.7 square yards concrete sidewalk at 12 1-2 cents,	4 33
30, to Town of Norfolk, aid to Patrick Sta- pleton,	125 31
31, to County of Norfolk, rent of town hall for District Court,	250 00
31, Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F., rent of town hall,	41 00
31, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on Dec. deposits,	11 13
31, to Thomas M. Crowley, hay from town farm,	20 00
31, to Julius Guild, two cows at town farm,	75 00
31, to Western Norfolk District Court, fines for quarter,	124 00
31, to N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., concret- ing approaches to Walpole Centre station,	30 93
31, Episcopal Society, rent of town hall,	21 50

Dec. 31, Unity Club, rent of town hall,	\$	14 00
31, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1902,		2,326 97
31, to George P. Spear, Collector, on account taxes for 1903,		4,636 97
		\$117,968 17

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By cash paid on orders of Selectmen,	\$111,468 81
Balance, cash on hand December 31, 1903,	\$6,499 36

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Walpole and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. GILMORE,
H. S. PACKARD,
GEORGE M. GRAVES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1903.

Amount committed,		\$52,122 40
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	\$43,265 80	
discounts,	2,605 55	
abatements,	299 52	
uncollected resident,	5,237 66	
" Plain,	713 87	
		\$52,122 40

1902.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1902,	\$4,800 64	
" " " Plain,	977 38	
	\$5,778 02	
To accrued interest,	130 53	
		\$5,908 55
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	\$4,120 46	
uncollected resident,	744 15	
" Plain,	927 83	
abatements,	116 11	
		\$5,908 55

1901.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1902, resident,	\$74 20	
" " " Plain,	827 49	
		\$901 69

To cash paid F. O. Pilsbury,	\$19 96	
amount abated by vote of town,	74 20	
uncollected Plain,	807 53	
		\$901 69

1900.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1902, resident,	\$100 59
Amount abated by vote of town,	\$100 59

1899.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1902,	\$215 95
Amount abated by vote of town,	\$215 95

1898.

To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1902,	\$31 90
Amount abated by vote of town,	\$31 90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SPEAR,

Collector.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

The Fire Department has responded to one fire in town hall, three house fires, four fires in barns, four fires in mills, ten alarms for fire in woods, four still alarms, and two false alarms.

March 19.	The alarm was for fire in woods on North St., on land of A. Taylor, box 37.
“ 26.	“ “ in woods near Walpole Junction, box 52.
April 11.	“ “ in woods on land of P. O. Riordan, still alarm.
“ 13.	“ “ in woods near J. Blood, box 33.
“ 17.	“ “ in town hall, box 28.
“ 25.	“ “ in shed of W. Mahoney, box 34.
“ 27.	“ “ in woods near Morey's pond, box 33.
“ 30.	“ “ in woods on Oak St. near South, box 52.
May 1.	“ “ in woods on land of J. Hawes, box 18.

May 19.	"	" in woods near cemetery E. Walpole, st'l ala'm.
" 22.	"	" in woods near Bird's pond, box 76.
" 31.	"	" in hen house of R. Gray, Plimpton St., box 35.
June 3.	"	" in mill of Walpole Chem- ical Co., box 48.
" 4.	"	" in woods on land of Clara Morse, box 67.
" 5.	"	" in woods on land of Clara Morse, box 67.
" 5.	"	" in woods on land of Clara Morse, box 67.
" 6.	"	" in woods on Moose Hill, still alarm.
July 4.	"	" in house of Daniel Ever- ett, box 73.
" 9.	"	" in freight car, South St. box 25, false alarm.
" 15.	"	" in house of Henry Fal- lon, box 44.
" 30.	"	" in house of J. Murphy, false alarm.
Aug. 29.	"	" in blacksmith shop of J. E. Ryan, box 34.
Oct. 6.	"	" in hen house of Louis Fisher, box 35.
" 18.	"	" at East Walpole, false alarm.
" 21.	"	" in wood shed of P. Gee- han, box 34.
Nov. 3.	"	" in woods of Bock Bros., box 52.
" 4.	"	" in mill of F. W. Bird & Son, box 77.

Nov. 23. The alarm was for fire in house of C. Sansone.
 box 75.
 " 28. " " in woods near Diamond
 pond, box 42.
 Dec. 11. " " in mill of F. W. Bird &
 Son, box 77.

The Fire Department is in very good condition at the centre and east, except we still need one thousand feet of hose.

We think something should be done to better the condition at the south. The sills of the building on two sides are all rotten.

The building should be repaired. We recommend that a committee be appointed to find out what is needed at the south and report at some future town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
 W. F. RIORDAN,
 C. F. MARSHALL,
 F. A. FISHER,
 JOHN PEMBER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

aid Co. No. 1, W. F. D.,		\$438 84
East Walpole Hose Co.,		395 17
Tiger Engine Co.,		166 80
F. A. Fisher, coal and wood,	35 75	
“ “	68 36	
“ “	3 00	
		107 11
F. A. Fisher, services of men and teams,		55 50
C. F. Marshall, salaries,		16 00
N. E. Winslow, expressing,	3 00	
“ salaries, fires, and supplies,	9 15	
“ expressing,	40	
“ supplies,	6 00	
“ Fire Warden,	22 50	
“ salaries and fires,	17 00	
“ supplies (lock),	1 40	
		59 45
W. F. Riordan, salaries and fires,		33 25
H. A. Spear, Jr., hardware,		14 08
T. S. Monroe, repairs,		12 50
Ludlow Valve Co.,		3 00
Walpole Water Works,		12 00
Frye, Phipps & Co., rakes and shovels,		8 75
Reporter Press, printing,		7 50
A. E. Reed, horses,		6 00
W. Mahoney, cushions,		25 00
C. O. Hall, painting,		5 00

J. Forgie, pole straps,	\$ 4 00
Medfield Electric Light & Power Co.,	39 00
W. K. Gilmore, teams,	21 00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber,	6 63
N. & B. St. Ry. Co.,	3 05
W. P. Crowley, labor,	4 50
John Pember, salaries and fires,	13 50
E. C. Snyder, horse,	1 00
George A. Fales, janitor and supplies,	85 88
J. A. & W. Bird, soda,	2 24
	\$1,546 75

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Allowance by Carpenter's Union for room rent,	18 00	
Overpaid salaries at East Walpole,	15 34	
		\$1,533 34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as above,	\$1,546 85
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1903,	\$13 41

Report of money paid to members of Co. 1, W. F. D.,
during year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

	Salary	Hours	Amount
E. A. R. Thomas,	\$8 00	13	\$14 50
E. C. Snyder,	8 00	15	15 50
George A. Fales,	8 00	24	20 00
W. O. Garby,	8 00	12	14 00
George M. Wood,	8 00	4	10 00

Leander Brown,	8 00	10	\$13 00
M. E. Downing,	8 00	12	14 00
Silas Brown,	8 00	20	18 00
E. F. Mahoney,	8 00	14	15 00
F. H. Brown,	8 00	4	10 00
L. B. Winslow,	8 00	12	14 00
John Kenifick,	8 00	17	16 50
Frank La Chance,	8 00	7	11 50
George Kierstead,	8 00	7	11 50
Joseph Trudeau,	8 00	27	21 50
W. L. Fletcher,		4	2 00
Charles Thomas,		2	1 00
M. E. Randall,		3	1 50
A. Jonah,		10	5 00
John Pember,		2	1 00
E. J. Tetro,		15	7 50
Harry Hathaway,		4	2 00
			\$239 00

W. O. GARBY,

Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, EAST WALPOLE.

	Hours	Salary	Amount
W. P. Crowley,	17	\$8 00	\$16 50
W. P. Crowley, horses	15		7 50
H. Cobb,	16 1-2	8 00	16 25
Patrick Welsh,	13	8 00	14 50
T. Dowdie,	12 1-2	8 00	14 25
Thomas Gary,	11 1-2	8 00	13 75
D. Cullnane,	9	8 00	12 50
R. Rhoades,	7 1-2	8 00	11 75
A. Cobb,	8		4 00
C. Welsh,	7	2 67	6 17
H. Tower,	6	8 00	11 00
R. Davis,	7	8 00	11 50
T. Larvin,	7	8 00	11 50
T. Brady,	6 1-2	8 00	11 25
B. Whittier,	5 1-2	8 00	10 75
G. Lee,	5 1-2		2 75
F. Marshall,	6 1-2		3 25
W. Donahue,	6	8 00	11 00
James Crowley,	4 1-2	2 00	4 25
H. Hathaway,	3	8 00	9 50
Thomas Crowley,	2 1-2		1 25
W. C. Crowley,	2		1 00
R. Bentley,	1	8 00	8 50
D. Higgins,	1		50
S. Smith,	1		50
J. F. O'Brien,		8 00	8 00
			\$223 67

R. M. DAVIS,

Clerk Hose Co. No. 2.

SOUTH WALPOLE, JANUARY 1, 1904.

TO THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF WALPOLE FIRE DEPT :

I herewith present a detailed report of money paid members of the Tiger Engine Co. during the year 1903.

P. A. Riordan,	services, 1902-1903,	\$16 00
George Wright,	" 1902,	8 00
Fred Young,	" 1902-1903,	16 00
E. Quinn,	" 1902,	8 00
H. W. Gilmore,	" 1902,	8 00
Wesley Hall,	" 1902,	8 00
W. E. Tiffany,	" 1902-1903,	16 00
C. O. Patten,	" 1902,	8 00
Robert Nangle,	" 1903,	8 00
Charles Graham,	" 1902, 1 hour on hose,	8 20
Hatton Bacon,	" 1902, 2 " "	8 40
J. E. Riordan,	" 1902-1903, 10 hours on hose,	18 00
F. W. Titus,	" 1902,	8 00
"	" as steward, 1902,	6 00
John Graham,	" 1902-1903, 1 hour on hose,	16 20
"	" as steward, 1902,	6 00
		\$166 80

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. RIORDAN,

Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM.

At the annual town meeting held by adjournment on the 18th of March, 1902, the undersigned were appointed a committee to continue the investigations of a former committee relative to the feasibility and cost of the establishment by the town of a system of Fire Alarm Telegraph; this committee to procure plans and estimates of the cost of such suitable system, provided, however, said plans and estimates could be obtained without expense to the town; this committee to report at a future meeting.

In due time the committee met and organized, and endeavored to ascertain by diligent inquiry, and by obtaining the experience of others, if there was any one system which it would be preferable for the town to adopt. After going carefully over this, your committee is of the opinion that either of three or four principal makes would be perfectly satisfactory, and answer the purpose of the town for many years to come.

TERRITORY TO BE COVERED.

It was the desire of this committee to cover all parts of the town, as it is essential that all parts may be equipped with the telegraph, not only for their own separate advantage, but also to the advantage of all parts of the town, as with the adoption of a complete fire alarm system, it would be possible to call the apparatus from any part of the town to another within a very few seconds. To accomplish this would mean covering an extensive amount of territory, and thus add to the cost of same. To a certain extent, this is the reason for the expenditure recom-

mended being as large as it is. The town is fortunate, however, in possessing in nearly all the streets where fire alarm wires would probably go, a suitable line of poles to support the same; there being very few exceptions where it would be necessary to erect poles. Probably the town would not be obliged to erect more than forty poles for its entire fifteen miles of line which it is the intention to erect. More than half of these would be required in the establishment of a box on or near Bowker street, but in all cases where it would be necessary to erect poles, there would be but two wires on the same, and therefore small or inexpensive poles would be needed. In most towns where poles are erected in the highways and public streets, the said towns reserve to themselves the right to erect municipal wires on the same without making any payment to the companies owning them for the same. These rights are usually reserved at the top of the pole.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

After looking over the ground very carefully, your committee has come to the conclusion that about thirty boxes will be required to cover the town completely; the same being divided as follows:—

Three in North Walpole, six or seven in East Walpole, four in South Walpole, one in West Walpole and fifteen in the centre part of the town.

WHISTLE MACHINES.

There would also be established in each of the three villages, namely the East, South and Centre, a mechanical arrangement for giving the alarms on the steam whistle located in these villages at the present time. As these machines cost \$350.00 each, it will readily be seen that a large amount of the total sum recommended is for this purpose. We would also recommend the establishment of the storage battery system, and while it costs considerable more to install, the cost of operation is so

much less that it would take but a few years to make up the difference in the cost of the establishment between the storage and the gravity system which is commonly used, so that after the expiration of this time, it would be much cheaper for the town to operate the system with the storage rather than with the gravity system. Owing to this lower cost of operation and more uniform service obtained, many towns formerly using the gravity system are changing to the storage as rapidly as is possible.

BELLS AND GONGS.

We would also recommend the placing in each fire station, the pumping station, and the residences of the engineers of the Fire Department and superintendent of the fire alarm, of a gong of suitable size so that the alarm would be received there as well as on the three steam whistles already established.

REGISTERING APPARATUS.

It is also the intention to establish in the central fire station an automatic tape register which would record for verification and future reference, the alarms received and the hour and minute at which the same came in. This is quite a desirable piece of apparatus, and should be established in the system.

POLES TO WEST WALPOLE.

As before stated, it is the intention to establish a box in West Walpole near the railroad bridge, making use of the telegraph line which is established through Norfolk and West streets at the present time. This line is not in perfect condition, but probably would answer four or five years at least, or with slight additional expense, these poles could be cut down and reset at an expense probably not exceeding 40 cents to 50 cents per pole. These poles were erected by the New England Printing Telegraph Company, a concern long since defunct, and

it is the opinion of your committee that although these poles were erected by a private concern under rights given them by the town, as this company has gone out of business, there are no rightful owners of the line at the present time, and of course, the town would be responsible for any damage occasioned by the falling of said poles, and it is therefore the opinion of your committee that it would be essential for the town to at once have these poles reset in a substantial manner, and charge the same to any concern or corporation or individual who might come forward later on and claim ownership of same.

One of your committee had a conversation with the superintendent of the wires of the city of Boston in reference to the ownership of this line of poles and found that the same were either sold or transferred to another company, but as that concern could not obtain the right to relocate the same within the city of Boston, they vacated the ownership of same, and the city of Boston has, at its own expense, removed those wires and poles from the streets of the city of Boston. Your committee believes that the town is perfectly safe in going ahead with this matter and taking the poles for their own use.

COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.

Early in the year 1903, your committee was enabled to get the service of a fire alarm manufacturer, who visited your town and who went over the proposed route and made estimate of the cost of the establishment of same. He estimated that the cost of building 14 miles of line, 1-2 of the same to be with covered wire, the furnishing of 29 suitable boxes, a four circuit storage battery, switch board, complete with all the necessary appliances required with the same, a suitable number of gongs, the three whistle machines, the printing tape register, a controlling switch board, and all the other necessary affixtures for a sum not exceeding \$4200.00, or in other words, his company would guarantee to furnish the same set up in a

perfectly satisfactory manner and guaranteed to be perfect in operation for a sum not in excess of aforesaid mentioned amount. This sum, however, did not include the cost of building three small houses in which to place the whistle machines; the piping required for the same or the battery racks which would be required in the central fire station. Your committee, however, believes that in contracting for the same that the sum of \$4,200.00 would cover the entire cost of apparatus materials before mentioned.

STEAM WHISTLES.

As the citizens of the town are well aware, for years past the town has received gratuitous service in the furnishing of steam to blow their fire alarm whistles by the Messrs. B. Lewis & Son in Walpole Centre, F. W. Bird & Son, East Walpole, and the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway in South Walpole, and without doubt, these concerns would be perfectly willing to furnish the same so long as it is in their power to do so for some time to come. In view of this gratuitous service, your committee feels that it would be no more than right and just that the town should furnish to these concerns a fire alarm box located on their private premises and for their use. Of course your committee would not recommend that they would be for their sole use, but for their protection, and for use in the event of fire occurring in other property adjacent or near to their establishments. As the cost of the establishment of these three boxes would be not much more than \$150.00 in excess of the amount herein mentioned, namely \$4,200.00, it would seem that the town has already received that amount of value for past service and that they can well afford to adopt this additional recommendation of the committee.

METHOD OF PAYMENT.

After having gone over the entire matter carefully, your

committee would recommend that the town vote to establish a complete system of fire alarm telegraph, and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated therefor. In regard to the payment for the same, as this is a great permanent improvement, your committee feels that it would not be necessary to attempt to pay the entire amount in one year, but the same be extended to cover from three to five years as the town may see fit. The saving in the cost of the establishment of the entire system all at one time, would more than pay the interest on notes for the amount herein mentioned, to run for a period not exceeding five years and moreover the town would receive the benefit of a complete system the first year after its establishment which it would not enjoy should the establishment be divided into three or four or five years and payment being made for the same as it was established.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance has not been spoken of heretofore, except in a minor way, but the same would depend largely upon the amount the town felt willing to pay its superintendent for the care of same. With the storage battery system the actual expense could not exceed \$50.00 per year outside of such minor repairs which would from time to time be required, and the salary of the superintendent.

In a neighboring town which has a system which would be about the same size that would be required here, the amount they allow for maintenance is \$150.00, and your committee believes that this would be ample for the Town of Walpole. We really feel that the majority of citizens have not a full appreciation of the value to be derived from having a fire alarm system, and from letters we have received from officials and individuals, we have come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for the town to estimate it until the same has been installed, and then we feel positive that it will far excell the expectations of its most hearty supporters.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,

H. L. JEPSON,

E. EMLYN STONE,

Committee.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WALPOLE :

NEW TREES.

The recommendations of the two previous years, in regard to new trees that should be planted, still hold good, nothing having been done in this direction during 1903.

A few shade trees should be set out on the southerly side of East street, along Mr. M. W. Allen's meadow. This planting was promised Mr. Allen when the electric railroad was located, and has been neglected this year.

TRIMMING.

The whole of the small appropriation was spent in necessary trimming along different streets, in cutting down several large dead trees that had been sacrificed to the electric wires during the past five years, and in efforts to get the wires removed from the surviving trees. The trimming work was, as before, put in the hands of Mr. Kingsbury. There still continue to be calls for further trimming in many of the outskirts of the villages.

INSECT PESTS.

The Elm-leaf beetle, for some reason, perhaps owing to the late frosts, failed to make its dreaded appearance in any quantity this year, but another season may be more favorable to their development, and we need not be surprised to see the elms completely over-run.

THE WIRES.

These continued their former destruction, and owing to the utter neglect of the light and street railroad companies, were getting into worse condition day by day. Your Tree Warden, believing that the trees should not be used to support live electric wires, issued letters to the officials of these companies, requiring that all attachments to the trees be discontinued; but such instructions were wholly disregarded. The matter was then placed in the hands of lawyer Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, who threatened to prosecute. The Tree Warden also obtained judgment in the local court against the Light Co. in the sum of twenty-five dollars for injuries to five trees; but the judgment was appealed and finally thrown out of court on a very slight technicality. The Light Co. however, at this time, put in a new local manager, and influenced perhaps by the force of a strong public opinion, as developed at a well attended public hearing, began to take steps to remove the wires from the trees on East street. The trees on Stone street are now the most in danger, and the wires ought to be removed from them without further delay.

WANTED: A NEW TREE WARDEN.

I have now served as Tree Warden three years, more faithfully perhaps than efficiently, and under certain circumstances should like to continue to care for the shade trees, but I am going to recommend that the town elect a new Tree Warden, taking care to find a man (or woman) who is interested in trees, and has some knowledge of their proper treatment, and one who is energetic enough to keep up a continual fight for their protection and welfare.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To special appropriation of August, 1901, for legal expense,	\$200 00
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CR.

By amount paid Harvey N. Shepard on account,	\$100 00
Balance,	\$100 00

DR.

To annual appropriation,	\$125 00
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CR.

By expenditures as below,	\$125 44
Deficiency,	44

EXPENDITURES.

G. H. Kingsbury, removing dead trees and trimming 14 5-6 days, at \$2.00,	\$29 67
G. H. Kingsbury, for horse, 11 5-9 days, at \$1.50,	17 33
James McDavitt, 4 days, 5 hours, at \$2.00,	9 11
Moses Black, 1 day, 4 1-2 hours, at \$2.00,	3 00
Thomas Brandley, 6 days, at \$2.00,	12 00
James Kennedy, 5 days, 5 hours, at \$1.50,	8 33
George Russell,	3 50
One 35-ft. extension ladder,	12 50
Edmund Grover, Tree Warden, 12 days at \$2.50,	30 00
Total expenditures to December 31,	\$125 44

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND GROVER,

Tree Warden.

FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF THE WALPOLE POLICE.
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1903.

	NO. OF ARRESTS		
	Male	Female	Total
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS.			
Assault,	5		5
Neglect of wife,	1		1
Rape,	1		1
Robbery,	3		3
Adultery,	1	1	2
Drunkenness,	17		17
Breaking glass,	1		1
Setting fires,	1		1
Sunday gunning,	6		6
Sale of intoxicating liquors,	6		6
Neglect of children,	2		2
Contempt,	1		1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Disturbing peace,		2	2
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Breaking and entering,	10		10
Larcency,	14		14
			74

VITAL STATISTICS

AND

Record of Town Meetings

OF THE

Town of Walpole, for the Year 1903.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS. 1903.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole. Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the second day of March, at 7 o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following articles :

Article One. To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To choose all necessary town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz. : Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; three Assessors, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, three Constables, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, three Park Commissioners, all for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and also on the same ballot to vote for the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All town officers, except as above named, are to be chosen in the usual manner, and for one year.

Article Three. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

Article Four. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article Five. To see if the town will approve list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

Article Six. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the Fire Department for their services the ensuing year.

Article Seven. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Special Police Officers to enforce the laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, and appropriate money therefor.

Article Eight. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post 157, and Women's Relief Corps No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments the ensuing year.

Article Nine. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars for E. B. Piper Post 157, to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Article Ten. To see if the town will vote to repair, rebuild, or make any alterations in the almshouse, and appropriate money therefor.

Article Eleven. To see if the town will vote to secure by purchase, or otherwise for school purposes two acres of the land between Center School and the engine house, and appropriate money therefor.

Article Twelve. To see if the town will vote to give for school purposes the use of that portion of the Town Hall now occupied by the Public Library.

Article Thirteen. To see if the town will vote to extend

its electric lighting service from Common street through Riverside Place, on petition of A. E. George and others.

Article Fourteen. To see if the town will accept and build the town way as laid out by the Selectmen, running from Union street to Pleasant street, now known as Wolcott avenue, and appropriate money therefor on petition of W. L. Aldrich and others.

Article Fifteen. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary lines between the towns of Medfield and Walpole, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

Article Sixteen. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

Article Seventeen. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Walpole and Foxboro, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

Article Eighteen. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town not otherwise provided for, for the ensuing year.

Article Nineteen. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed by the town to settle the flowage dispute between the Massachusetts Chemical Company and the town, and appropriate money for the expenses of said Committee.

Article Twenty. To see if the town will vote, that until otherwise provided by the town, all public grounds, except the water works and the Town Farm, and all appropriations for

such grounds, be under the control of the Park Commissioners.

Article Twenty-one. To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 103 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1902, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to building lines.

Article Twenty-two. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes, paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and to fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article Twenty-three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article Twenty-four. To see if the town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all the means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article Twenty-five. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote, are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Article Twenty-six. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the town may think proper, and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

Article Twenty-seven. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, and the seal of said town the nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and three.

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
JOHN S. ALLEN,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, February 23, 1903.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the warrant, one in each of the post offices and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, in the town hall in said town, on the

first Monday in March, being the second day of said month, A. D. 1903.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Henry P. Plimpton, Assistant Town Clerk who presided at the choice of Moderator. John S. Allen and William J. Mahoney were appointed and sworn by the Assistant Town Clerk as tellers to aid the Clerk in receiving and counting the votes.

Article One. Mr. William Moore was chosen Moderator by ballot, in receiving which the check list was used.

Article Two. Voted to choose by ballot :

One Town Clerk.

Three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor.

One Town Treasurer.

Three Assessors of Taxes.

One Tree Warden.

One Highway Surveyor.

Three Constables.

Three Auditors.

Three Park Commissioners.

Three Fence Viewers, all for one year.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

Two School Committee for three years.

One Collector of Taxes for one year.

Two Trustees of Public Library for three years.

Also on the same ballot to vote upon the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? "

All town officers, except as above named, are to be chosen in the usual manner and for one year.

Before the opening of the polls the selectmen appointed as ballot clerks C. S. Welsh, William J. Mahoney, John S.

Allen, Harry L. Howard, and as tellers to aid in receiving, sorting, and counting the ballots, Henry M. Stowell, George H. Ryan, Richard H. Kannally and William C. Crowley, all of whom were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their duties.

Eight voting booths or compartments were provided by the town according to law, and guarded as the law requires.

After the Moderator had been chosen, as aforesaid, and before the opening of the polls, the Town Clerk delivered to said ballot clerks the bundle packed by him, and sealed as required by law, containing 1050 official ballots, and 75 special official ballots for school committee only, and took the receipt of said ballot clerks, and also the Moderator, therefor, and the Town Clerk caused the card of instruction to be posted in each of the eight voting compartments provided by the town, and guarded as required by law, and also caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted about the polling room, outside the guard rails, as required by law.

Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot as delivered to each voter was by such voter marked in the voting compartments, and deposited by the voter in the ballot box, called the "Acme," furnished and certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were used by the election officers, the ballots were divided into blocks and canvassed by the tellers, and the result thereof was in each case reported to the Moderator, who caused the same to be recorded on the blank forms provided for the purpose. The whole number of ballots cast was 427. The check lists used for the voters each showed 427 names checked

thereon, and the register on the ballot box showed 421 names registered at the ballot box. After all the ballots deposited in said box had been sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting by the Moderator as follows:—

Whole number of ballots cast 427.

For Town Clerk:

Henry E. Craig had	298
Warren H. Merrill,	86
Blanks,	83

Said Craig was declared elected, and sworn by F. O. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.

For Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

Thomas M. Crowley had	242
Charles S. Gray,	167
Julius Guild,	272
E. Emlyn Stone,	257
Edward Ware,	105
Robert Briggs,	2
Patrick Tobin,	1
Jerry Gleason,	1
Blanks,	234

Said Crowley, Guild, and Stone were declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator.

For Town Treasurer:

Frank O. Pillsbury had	366
Blanks,	61

Said Pillsbury was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Collector of Taxes:

George P. Spear had	325
George Colbert,	1
Blanks,	101

Said Spear was declared elected, and was sworn by Town Clerk, March 26, 1903.

For Assessors of Taxes :

Melzar W. Allen had	253
Nathan W. Fisher,	297
Dennis W. Higgins,	188
Harry A. Whiting,	263
Alton N. Clark,	1
Blanks,	279

Said Allen, Fisher, and Whiting were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Constables :

Patrick Colbert had	153
William P. Crowley,	270
William F. Reardon,	288
N. Emmons Winslow,	270
Blanks,	300

Said Crowley, Reardon, and Winslow were declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator.

For Auditors :

George M. Graves had	298
Charles A. Gilmore,	288
Robert W. Merrick,	278
F. N. Spear,	1
J. S. Allen,	1
E. S. Spear,	1
Blanks,	422

Said Graves, Gilmore and Merrick were elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Water Commissioner for three years :

Thomas F. Maguire had	322
W. Thomas,	1
W. A. Cleveland,	1
Blanks,	103

Said Maguire was declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Park Commissioners for three years :

Charles S. Bird had	311
Michael F. McCarthy,	235
Herbert H. Sanderson,	214
Frank N. Spear,	174
Blanks,	346

Said Bird, McCarthy and Sanderson were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Superintendent of Streets :

Frank K. Bonney had	120
Edwin Everett,	136
Patrick A. Ginley,	154
Blanks,	17

Said Ginley was declared elected, and sworn by F. O. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.

For School Committee for three years :

Edmund Grover had	222
Handel L. Jepson,	172
Junius B. Mowry,	151
Thomas P. Rice,	92
Blanks,	217

Said Grover and Jepson were declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator.

For Trustees of the Public Library for three years :

J. Ella Boyden had	261
Horace C. Metcalf,	281
P. Tobin,	1
Blanks,	314

Said Boyden and Metcalf were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Board of Health for three years :

Melzar W. Allen had	302
Alexander M. Brown,	1
John Garby,	1
Dr. Coon,	1
William Garby,	1
P. Boyden,	1
Blanks,	120

For Fence Viewers :

George H. Kingsbury had	260
Horace W. Mann,	37
John N. Reed,	5
Blanks,	965
Nathan W. Fisher,	2
H. A. Spear,	1
P. Tobin,	1
C. B. Emerson,	1
H. A. Lewis,	2
Peter Moore,	1
Frank Gould,	1
A. Barton,	2
A. N. Clark,	3
P. S. Boyden,	1
George Russell,	1
H. L. Jepson,	1
F. N. Spear,	1
W. P. Landy,	1
E. S. Spear,	1
L. Bowker,	1
J. Gleason,	1
George Ryan,	1
George Graves,	1
J. M. Walsh,	2
H. Sanderson,	2

A. Lavine,	1
John Allen,	1
John Meyer,	1
J. Smith,	1
J. Whitehouse,	1
R. H. Hartshorn,	1
J. Hawes,	1
H. Bacon,	1
David Grover,	4
E. C. Ware,	1
F. K. Bonney,	2
John B. Rooney,	2
E. Tetrault,	1
B. Whittier,	1
J. B. Mowry,	1

Said Kingsbury, Mann, and Reed were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

For Tree Warden :

Edmund Grover had	261
George H. Kingsbury,	1
Edmund Everett,	1
Blanks,	164

Said Grover was declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk.

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" the town voted :

Yes,	192
No,	180
Blanks,	55

Voted, that all other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination, and the following were elected :

For Field Drivers for one year :

Charles W. Parsons, sworn by Moderator,

Carl G. Emerson, sworn by Town Clerk.

Louis Vose, sworn by Town Clerk.

Harry E. Nottage, George S. Pierce, Edward L. Shepard,
sworn by Moderator.

Marshall H. Grant, James J. Geary, Robert Tiffany,
sworn by Moderator.

Maynard Boyden, William J. Percy, sworn by Moderator,
Frank Temple.

For Surveyors of Lumber for one year :

Percy E. Tisdale, Amos L. Hamilton, sworn by Town
Clerk.

H. A. Morse, sworn by Moderator.

Alton N. Clark, sworn by Moderator.

For measurers of Wood and Bark :

Amos L. Hamilton, sworn by Town Clerk.

John F. Freese, sworn by Moderator.

Almon F. Boyden, sworn by Moderator.

H. A. Morse, sworn by Moderator.

Adin E. Reed, sworn by Town Clerk.

Nathan W. Fisher, sworn by Moderator.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures :

H. A. Spear, Jr., sworn by Town Clerk.

After the declaration of the votes all ballots cast at said election were sealed up in an envelope and endorsed by the Moderator, and the check lists used were also sealed up, and also being endorsed thereon by the Moderator, and the ballot clerks respectively, were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Article Three. Voted, that the annual report, as submitted by the Selectmen, be accepted.

Article Four. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Article Five. Voted, that the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, with the exception of William J. Mahoney

and George F. Gray, who were excused, be accepted by the town.

The following is the list :

Joshua Allen,	Melzar W. Allen,
Joseph P. Brennan,	Francis Bentley,
Porter S. Boyden,	John J. Burke,
George H. Gough,	Frank L. Gould,
Charles F. Hartshorn,	Michael J. Hale,
William A. Jepson,	George H. Kingsbury,
Edwin S. Bacon,	Aaron Cutter, Jr.,
William C. Crowley,	B. Frank Chamberlain, Jr.,
Thomas M. Crowley,	Michael E. Downing,
Edwin Everett,	Daniel Everett,
Fred H. Fowler,	Nathan W. Fisher,
Nathan O. Gay,	Charles A. Gilmore,
James J. Geary,	Charles H. Hartshorn,
Thomas H. Lavender,	Thomos F. Maguire,
Richard C. McCabe,	Horace W. Mann,
Thomas H. Smith,	George P. Spear,
Alfred B. Tisdale,	Albert D. Willett,
Lewis H. Fisher,	Frank A. Fisher,
Frederick Guild,	Samuel E. Guild,
Anson F. Engley,	Erastus E. Boyden.

Article Six. Voted, to lay this Article on the table and take up Article 26.

Article Twenty-six. Voted, that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator, to whom shall be referred all articles relating to the appropriation of money, and the compensation of town officers. The committee to hold a public hearing or hearings, and report at an adjournment of this meeting, Thursday, March 19, at 7.30 P. M.

The Moderator announced the following to serve on this committee :

Robert S. Gray,	Charles S. Bird,
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John A. Way,	John B. Rooney,
Thomas D. Plimpton,	William Mahoney,
Thomas P. Maguire,	Frank A. Gilmore,
H. H. Sanderson,	E. S. Spear,
Michael F. McCarthy,	Edward P. Stetson,
Amos L. Hamilton,	John F. Freese,
Nathan W. Fisher.	

Article Seven. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Eight. Voted, that the town grant, free of charge, the use of its halls, in the Town Hall, to the G. A. R. Post 157, and Woman's Relief Corps 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments the ensuing year.

Article Nine. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Ten. Voted, that the matter of Almshouse be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, this committee to be independent of the Overseers of the Poor, and to report at the next meeting.

The Moderator announced the following to serve on this committee :

Charles H. Hartshorn,	Charles L. Gray,
Charles Gould,	Moses F. Whitney,
Percy E. Tisdale.	

Article Eleven. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Twelve. Voted, that the School Board be allowed the use of the library room in the lower Town Hall, after being vacated by the Library.

Article Thirteen. Voted, that this Article be dismissed.

Article Fourteen. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Fifteen. Voted, that the town of Walpole hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Walpole and Medfield, so that the same shall be as follows :

Beginning at the corner of the towns of Dover, Medfield and Walpole marked by a granite monument, lettered D., M., M., W. and W. D., standing on the southerly side of the highway, known as County street in Dover, and Main street in Medfield, at a point opposite the house of P. J. Connor, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 01.95''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 12.21''$; thence south $13^{\circ} 40'$ west, (true bearing); 7059 feet to a point marked by a granite monument lettered M. and W., standing in woodland about 1400 feet south of the house of James W. Cottman, in latitude $42^{\circ} 10' 54.19''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 34.47''$, thence south $0^{\circ} 54'$; east, (true bearing) 12,044 feet to a point marked by a granite monument lettered M., W. W. standing at the present southeast corner of Medfield, in latitude $42^{\circ} 08' 55.23''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 31.84''$; thence north $87^{\circ} 40'$, west (true bearing) about 7793 feet to the middle of Stop river, at the present corner of the towns of Norfolk, Medfield, and Walpole, at a point about twenty feet north $89^{\circ} 45'$ east, (true bearing), from a granite monument lettered M. N. W., standing in open meadow on the westerly bank of the river in latitude $42^{\circ} 08' 58.37''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 18' 15.47''$, and about 525 feet southeasterly from the culvert through which Stop river passes under South street in Medfield, portions of the line being shown by the red lines marked "Proposed boundary line" on two plans, one marked, "Plan of portion of boundary line between the towns of Medfield and Walpole, surveyed May 20, 21, 1902, January, 1903. Scale 1-3000, Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer," the second marked, "Plan of portion of boundary line between the towns of Medfield and Walpole, surveyed May 22, 23, 1902, January, 1903. Scale 1-3000, Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer."

Article Sixteen. Voted, that the town of Walpole hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the towns of Dover, Walpole

and Medfield, marked by a granite monument lettered D. M., M. W., and W. D. standing on the southerly side of the highway known as County street in Dover, and Main street in Medfield, at a point opposite the house of P. J. Connor, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 01.95''$ and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 12.21''$, thence easterly on the southerly side line of said highway as laid out by the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk, February 27, 1900, about 3476 feet to a point opposite a granite monument lettered D. W., standing in the northerly side line of said highway in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 14.85''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 15' 31.32''$; thence northerly sixty feet to said monument lettered D. W., thence easterly in the northerly side line of said highway about 1950 feet to the point where it is intersected by the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Westwood prolonged southerly, said point being about twenty-six feet south $14^{\circ} 42'$ west from a granite monument marked D. D. W., standing about 150 feet west of the house of M. W. Fisher, in latitude $42^{\circ} 12' 09.98''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 15' 06.72''$, said line being shown by the red line marked "Proposed boundary line," on a plan marked "Plan of boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole, January, 1903. Scale 1-3000, Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer."

Article Seventeen. Voted, that the town of Walpole concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Walpole and Foxboro, so that the same shall be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Foxboro, Sharon, and Walpole, marked by a granite monument lettered F. S. W., standing at a junction of walls east of Newell's hill, in latitude $42^{\circ} 06' 15.33''$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 14' 21.71''$, thence south $84^{\circ} 24'$ west (true bearing), about 8121 feet to a point in the present dividing line between Foxboro and Walpole, marked by a granite monument lettered F. W., standing at an angle in the wall on the southeasterly side of Summer street, about 400 feet north-east of Winter street, in latitude $42^{\circ} 06' 07.49''$, and longitude

$71^{\circ} 16' 08.92''$, thence south $32^{\circ} 34'$ west (true bearing) in line towards "Dedham Rock," about 5853 feet to the present boundary line between the towns of Norfolk and Walpole, in latitude $42^{\circ} 05' 18.76'$, and longitude $71^{\circ} 16' 50.71''$.

Article Eighteen. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Nineteen. Voted, that the town approve of the acts of the committee up to the present time, and accept the report as a report of progress.

Article Twenty. Voted, that until further action by the town, all public grounds, except the water works and the town farm, and all appropriations for such grounds, be under the control of the Park Commissioners.

Article Twenty-one. Voted, that the town accept the provisions of Section 103, Chapter 48, of the revised laws of 1902, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article Twenty-two. Voted, that all persons who are assessed a poll tax only, shall pay the same within fourteen days from the time their tax bill is presented: that all persons who pay their taxes voluntarily on personal or real estate on or before the third day of November next, shall be allowed a discount of six per cent., and interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid at that time; that the Collector be instructed to collect forthwith all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, 1904.

Article Twenty-three. Voted, to lay this Article on the table.

Article Twenty-four. Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article Twenty-five. Voted, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Walpole in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the

Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time they are made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town, under this vote, shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Article Twenty-seven. Voted, that future Town Meetings be warned by a warrant from the Selectmen directed to either of the Constables of the town of Walpole, and that copies of said warrant be posted in each of the Post Offices, and not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting. Voted, that the meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Thursday, March 19, A. D., 1903, at 7.30 p. m.

Attest : HENRY P. PLIMPTON, Assistant Town Clerk.

WALPOLE, March 18, 1903.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Walpole, by authority of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby appoint Mr. Henry P. Plimpton Town Clerk, and to hold said office until, and including March, 1903.

JULIUS GUILD,

E. EMLYN STONE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Attest :

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said

Walpole on Thursday, March 19, A. D., 1903, by adjournment from March 2, A. D., 1903.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place by William Moore, the Moderator.

Voted, to take up Article 26.

Article Twenty-six. Voted, that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting. It's duty shall be : To make a report at the next annual Town Meeting on each article in the Warrant of that meeting calling for the appropriation of money. Also to make a report on any article in the Warrant of any special Town Meeting calling for the appropriation of money, which may be called during the year. This committee shall meet on the first Monday evening in April for the purpose of organization, and at such other times as it may be necessary during the year. It shall give a public hearing on the Warrant for the next annual Town Meeting, on the Monday evening previous to that meeting. No town officer that is elected by ballot shall be eligible to be a member of this committee. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this committee :

Robert S. Gray,	Herbert H. Sanderson,
John A. Way,	Elmer S. Spear,
Thomas D. Plimpton,	John F. Freese,
Thomas P. Maguire,	Elbridge P. Boyden,
Frank R. Gilmore,	Nathan W. Fisher,
William Mahoney,	John B. Rooney,
Michael F. McCarthy,	Edward P. Stetson,
	Moses F. Whitney.

The committee appointed March 2, recommend that the town raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes :

For Schools,	\$18,000 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Removing Snow,	250 00

Street Lighting,	3,000 00
Tree Warden,	125 00
Fire Department,	1,200.00

That the members of the Fire Department be allowed a compensation of \$2.00 per year, and fifty cents per hour for time actually in service at all fires except woods fires, and that for all woods fires they be allowed fifty cents per hour for the first hour, and twenty-five cents for each hour thereafter.

For Public Library,	\$2,000 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Poor at Almshouse,	1,300 00
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,200 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Post 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
Town Hall,	500 00
Town Officers,	1,700 00
Stationery and Printing,	500 00
Park Commissioners,	225 00
Notes and Interest,	6,200 00
Hydrant Service,	1,500 00
Special Police,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	3,000 00
Abatements,	422 64
Walcott Avenue,	250 00

Voted, that the report be accepted.

Voted, that the meeting adjourn until the business of the Special Meeting called on Thursday, March 19, A. D., 1903, is transacted.

Meeting adjourned at 7.45 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 9.15 p.m.

Article Six. Voted, that the town pay the engineers and members of the Fire Department fifty cents per hour when in actual service, and \$8.00 per year for those that have served a full year.

Article Seven. Voted, that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to enforce the laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town.

Article Nine. Voted, that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to E. B. Piper Post 157, to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Article Eleven. Voted, that this Article be dismissed.

Article Fourteen. Voted, that the town accept the street known as Walcott avenue, according to plan presented by the Selectmen from Union street to a point opposite the boundary line between land of James A. Robertson, and land of Willard Dean, and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

Article 18. Voted, that each appropriation be taken up separately in the order of the town report, and the following sums were appropriated for the following purposes :

For Schools,	\$18,000 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Removing Snow,	250 00
Street Lighting,	3,000 00
Tree Warden,	125 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Poor at Almshouse,	1,300 00
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,200 00
Soldiers' Relief,	300 00
Post 157 G. A. R.,	100 00
Town Hall,	500 00
Stationery and Printing,	500 00
Town Officers,	1,700 00
Park Commissioners,	225 00
Notes and Interest,	6,200 00
Hydrant Service,	1,500 00

Special Police,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	3,000 00
Abatements,	422 64
Walcott avenue,	250 00
Total,	<u>\$46,872,64</u>

Voted, that the town recommend to the Selectmen that the number of street lights be reduced to such a number that the cost of maintenance of the same after the current year be not over \$2500.

Article Twenty-two. Voted, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the current year be three-fourths of one per cent. of the amount of tax collected.

Article Twenty-three. Voted, that the town raise and assess on the polls and estates of the town the ensuing year, in addition to the state and county tax to be assessed, the sum of \$46,872,64.

Article Twenty-six. Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a code of By-laws for the town, and report at some future meeting. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this committee:

Herbert H. Sanderson, George W. Towle, Jr.,
 Harry L. Howard, Henry P. Plimpton,
 John S. Allen.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Thursday the nineteenth day of March 1903, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles :

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To see if the town will vote to extend any notes or note coming due the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article Three. To see if the town will determine the sum which the selectmen shall ask for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on petition of R. S. Gray and others.

Article Four. To see if the town will vote to elect Park Commissioners at the next annual town meeting, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

Article Five. To see if the town will abate uncollected resident taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return to this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town the tenth day of March in the year one thousand, nine hundred and three.

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest :

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, March 9, 1903.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices in said town and in not less than ten other places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant in the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, March 19th, 1903, at 7.45 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Henry P. Plimpton who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Article One. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one vote for Handel L. Jepson for Moderator. Under the

above instructions the Town Clerk did cast one ballot for Handel L. Jepson and he was declared elected and presided at said meeting.

Article Two. That the town do extend note of Firemen's building coming due September 13, 1903 amounting to \$4000.00. Also note of Water Department coming due December 6, 1903 amounting to \$1800.00 and that the Treasurer be authorized under the advise and direction of the Selectmen to issue notes of the town for the sum of \$5800.00 for a term not exceeding ten years, said sum of \$5800.00 to be used for extending said notes.

Article Three. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article Four. Voted that the town do elect Park Commissioners one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Article Five. Voted that the town do abate the uncollected resident taxes for the years 1898 personal \$17.90, polls \$14.00; 1899 personal \$57.95, polls \$158.00; 1900 personal \$42.59, polls \$58.00; 1901 personal \$38.20, polls \$36.00; and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$422.64) therefor.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles :

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit of John F. Graham, Administrator, vs. the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, now pending in the Superior Court of Norfolk County.

Article Three. To see if the Town of Walpole will vote to place upon the streets the electric lights removed April first and May first and raise and appropriate money therefor on petition of Warren H. Chipman and others.

Article Four. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains through Pleasant street from the corner of Coney street to the land of Charles Vose the said extension to be made subject to a guarantee of six per cent. on the net cost of same and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article Five. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains through Main street from the corner of Spring street to land of David Fisher estate, said extension to be made subject to a guarantee of six per cent. on net cost of same and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal of said town the seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest :

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, June 18, 1903.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices in said town and in no less than ten other public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to the Warrant in the Town Hall in Walpole on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, at 8 o'clock P. M, the meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said Warrant, by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Article One. Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for William Moore for Moderator. Under the above instruction the Town Clerk did cast one ballot for

William Moore and said Moore was declared elected and presided at said meeting.

Article Two. Voted, that the matter be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen to deal with as their best judgment directs.

Article Three. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Article Four. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water main through Pleasant street from the corner of Coney street to a point opposite the land of Charles Vose provided the income from takers on such main shall amount to six per cent. on the gross amount expended and that the Town Treasurer be authorized under the advice of the Selectmen to issue the note or notes of the town for a sum not to exceed \$1250.00 and for a term not exceeding ten years. Such sum to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said water main.

Article Five. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water main through Main street from the corner of Spring street to the corner of Norfolk street, provided the income from takers on such main shall amount to six per cent. on the gross amount expended and that the Treasurer be authorized under the advice of the Selectmen to issue the note or notes of the said town for sum not to exceed \$650.00 and for a term not to exceed ten years, such sum to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said water pipes.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of July, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles:

Article One. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Two. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to close that part of Station street which runs through the grounds of the Lewis Batting Company upon the petition of George A. Plimpton and others.

Article Three. To see what action the town will take in regard to the order of County Commissioners in relation to widening County street and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article Four. To see if the town will authorize and permit the use for the purpose of burial and as a cemetery of a certain lot of land containing about eighteen acres, situate on the north of Kendall street and bounded southerly by estate of Mrs. Ellen Dalton; northwesterly by Maple Grove cemetery; north and west by land of Plimpton Brothers and railroad; easterly by estate of Mrs. Ellen Dalton.

Article Five. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ night police on petition of E. S. Spear and others and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the same time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands and the seal of said town the seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand, nine hundred and three.

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
N. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest :

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, July 27, 1903.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten other public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to the Town Warrant in Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said Warrant by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Article One. Voted, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Handel L. Jepson for Moderator. Under the above instruction the Town Clerk did cast one ballot for

said Handel L. Jepson and said Jepson was declared elected and presided over said meeting.

Article Two. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to close that portion of Station street bounded by the land of the Lewis Batting Company, provided the Lewis Batting Company will pay for regrading Elm street in said town in a manner acceptable to the Selectmen and that the Lewis Batting Company assume and pay all damages that may be occasioned by the change of grade thereof.

Article Three. Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of widening County street and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue a note of the town under the direction of the Selectmen for a term not exceeding one year for the same.

Article Four. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Article Five. That this article be dismissed.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest : HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday the third day of Nov-

ember, 1903, at 6 o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for the second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the next General Court for the eighth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner, one Register of Probate and Insolvency, one Register of Deeds and one County Treasurer for the County of Norfolk.

To see if the town will accept Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties."

The polls may be closed as early as two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town the twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and three.

JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
E. EMLYN STONE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW.
Constable of Walpole.

WALPOLE, October 26, 1903.

By virtue of within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants

of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten other public places seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in said County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in elections, meeting in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1903 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, Auditor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative to the next General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner, one Register of Deeds and one County Treasurer, for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock A. M., by Julius Guild, presiding officer; and Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, read the Warrant. Harry A. Whiting and Horace C. Metcalf were appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen. Before entering upon their duties they were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the town and guarded according to law. The first set of ballots furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth said to contain 850 ballots, were, before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the chairman of the Selectmen by the Town Clerk

and his receipt taken therefor. The ballot box called the "Acme," furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty and the register of said box was set at (o) and duly locked as required by law.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was publicly broken by the Selectmen and the same was delivered to the ballot clerks and the cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted about the room as required by law. After which the polls were declared open for the reception of votes.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the ballot clerks, after the name of the voter had first been publicly announced, and his name had been duly checked by said clerks upon the lists used by them. The ballot delivered to said voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments aforesaid and thereafter by him deposited in said "Acme" ballot box, after the name had been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list used by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed George H. Ryan, Arthur W. Lewis, Frank N. Spear and William Goodfellow as tellers to aid them in receiving, sorting and counting said ballots, and before entering upon their duties as such tellers they were duly sworn.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election and the ballot box and check lists used with the same were in their care. The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were used by the election officers.

The ballots were divided into blocks, each block was canvassed as required by law and the results of such canvasses were reported to the Selectmen, who caused the total result of said canvasses to be recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose. After which it was found the register of the

ballot box showed 449 ballots cast. The number of ballots furnished in the first set was 850. The names checked upon the voting lists at said election were counted and it was found 449 names had been checked upon each of the two voting lists used for the voters. The check lists used were furnished by the Registrars of voters.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration was made thereof in open town meeting as required by law and was as follows :

For Governor :

John L. Bates,	201
Thomas F. Brennan,	10
John C. Chase,	71
O. W. Cobb,	9
William A. Gaston,	149
Blanks,	9

For Lieutenant-Governor :

John Quincy Adams,	77
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	197
William F. Merrill,	10
Richard Olney, 2nd,	129
Mortitz E. Ruther,	7
Blanks,	29

For Secretary :

Olaf Bokelund,	74
John F. Coyle,	10
Alfred L. Cutting,	10
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel,	120
William N. Olin,	203
Blanks,	32

For Treasurer and Receiver General :

John A. Billings,	74
Edward S. Bradford,	197
Napoleon B. Johnson,	9
Frederick A. Nagler,	9
Thomas C. Thacher,	122
Blanks,	38

For Auditor :

John H. Hagan,	16
Joseph Orr,	65
Alfred E. Steele,	11
Francois X. Tetreault,	114
Henry E. Turner,	200
Blanks,	43

For Attorney-General;

John A. Anderson,	10
William J. Carroll,	68
Henry M. Dean,	13
John J. Flaherty,	121
Herbert Parker,	199

For Councillor :

Gustave V. Bates,	78
Frederick S. Hall,	198
Augustus Hemenway,	128
Blanks,	45

For Senator :

Albion F. Bemis,	186
Sanford E. Capen,	15
John S. Folsom,	118
Joseph B. Powell,	91
Blanks,	39

For Representative in General Court :

James A. Capen,	78
George H. Morse,	31
Timothy F. Quinn,	140
Gurdon Southworth,	173
Blanks,	27

For County Commissioner :

Daniel H. Coleman,	100
James Hewins,	258
Blanks,	91

For Register of Probate and Insolvency :

John D. Cobb,	270
Clarence A. Dean,	92
Blanks,	87

For Register of Deeds :

John H. Burdakin,	268
J. Frank Hayward,	89
Blanks,	92

For County Treasurer :

Albert G. Coffin,	91
Charles H. Smith,	259
Blanks,	99

Act to provide joint caucuses or primaries of all political parties :

Yes,	134
No,	114
Blanks,	199

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

The undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Sharon, Stoughton and Walpole comprising Representative District No. 8 in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at the election duly held in our respective towns on the third day of November, A. D., 1903, for the choice of a Representative to the General Court, the following number of ballots were cast, 1851.

George Ansel Capen of Stoughton,	479
George H. Morse of Walpole,	42
Timothy F. Quinn of Sharon,	566
Gurdon Southworth of Stoughton,	702
Blanks,	62

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1903.

GEORGE H. WHITEMORE,
Town Clerk of Sharon.

GEORGE O. WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk of Stoughton.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

In view of the recent death of one of our Town Officers, Mr. Henry E. Craig, who was a most honorable man and worthy citizen, and as a token of esteem in which he was held, and as an expression of the good will borne him by all:

Be it resolved, that a memorial page be suitably inscribed in the town records and that this vote be a mark of respect to his memory and an expression of our sense of loss.

RECORD

OF THE

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

IN THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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BIRTHS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE BIRTHS RECORDED IN WALPOLE FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 1	Verrocchi	Marian and Domenica	Italy	Italy
Jan. 2	Angelo Raffaele	James and Lucia	Italy	Italy
Jan. 2	Eunice Theodore Brown	Theodore and Olive	Vermont	Canada
Jan. 19	John Francis Morrissey	Maurice and Josephine	Ireland	Ireland
Jan. 31	Gertrude Maguire	Thomas F. and Bridget	Rhode Island	Taunton
Feb. 1	Dominis Mitchell	John and Mary	Italy	Italy
Feb. 6	Fannie Fliegelman	Louis and Leah	Russia	Russia
Feb. 9	Josephine Sansone	Casino and Maggie	Italy	Italy
Feb. 11	George LaMore	Joseph and Mariana	Canada	Canada
Feb. 20	Haggerty	Hugh and Sarah	Ireland	Boston
Mar. 1	Thelma Bock	Henry G. and Bertha E.	Penn.	Penn.
Mar. 8	Harriet G. Hosley	Herbert H. and Gertrude	Littleton	Boston
Mar. 13	Eunice Loring	Charles H. and Eunice A.	Boston	Nova Scotia
Mar. 13	Mary Lowney	Michael W. and Rosie	Walpole	Maine
Mar. 15	Still-born			
Mar. 16	Still-born			
Mar. 16	Countre	Jerry and Malvinia	Canada	Canada
Mar. 19	Alice J. Riordan	William F. and Mary T.	Walpole	Ireland

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Mar. 23	Ducatt	Fred and Mary	Vermont	Ohio
Mar. 26	Catherine Supsea	Joseph and Mary	Poland	Poland
Mar. 27	William Henry O'Donohue	James L. and Catherine	Ireland	Ireland
April 2	Harry R. Smith	Alexander and Mary	New York	Nova Scotia
April 11	Bertha Edith Saunders	Fred and Clara	South Braintree	South Gardner
April 14	Laurence A. Arthur	Fred C. E. and Diana A.	West Indies	W. Indies
April 15	Joseph Michael Lovell	George A. and Mary E.	Vermont	Ireland
April 20	Violet Christina Coffin	William H. and Josie	Boston	Canton
April 21	Cecilia Mulvinia Donohue	William F. and Agnes	Canada	South Boston
April 24	Earl Gordon Thomas	Daniel W. and Ida L.	Ohio	Maine
April 25	May Evelyn Cruikshank	William G. and Jessie	Cape Breton	Conn.
April 26	Ralph W. Barter	Frank and Nellie	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
April 28	Still-born			
April 29	Gladys Marian Jonah	Judson and Bertha	New Brunswick	Maine
May 1	William Bertram Walker	Andrew and Josephine	Scotland	P. E. Island
May 11	George Francis Day	Charles and Ella W.	Boston	Rochester, N. Y.
May 15	James Henry Dalton	Terrence and Kate	Ireland	Ireland
May 18	Still-born			
May 30	Alfred Leslie Mayhew	Maurice L. and Sarah I.	Vermont	New York
June 2	Thomas Dalton	Nicolas and Rosie	Ireland	Ireland
June 3	Frank R. Behl	Michael H. and Bessie	Pennsylvania	Nova Scotia
June 7	Still-born			
June 9	Everett F. Ellis	Bertrand M. and Susanna J.	Maine	Boston
June 12	Paul J. Riordan	James E. and Margaret	Walpole	Ireland
June 14	Charles H. Pember	Charles and Elizabeth E.	Plymouth	Cohasset

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
June 18	Grace Lillian Wilber	Willard T. and Sadie F.	Walpole	Foxboro
June 18	John Walter Murphy	Frank and Elizabeth	Italy	Italy
June 20	DeRoma	Antonio and Josie	Sharon	Bridgewater
June 21	Cobb	Edward and Minnie G.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
July 2	Dorothy Alicia Woods	James R. and Maud A.	Denmark	Denmark
July 12	James Jansen	Julius and Mary	Ireland	Ireland
July 16	Daniel Roche	Timothy and Catherine	Ireland	Ireland
July 25	Francis Howe	Coleman and Lena	Walpole	Conn.
July 31	George Edward Dorr	George H. and Sarah J.	Boston	Munich
Aug. 9	Rudolph Peter Becker	Peter and Catherine	Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 15	Lothrop Bartlett	Leonard and Annie	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug. 18	Mildred Madeline Kelley	George and Maud	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 19	Catherine Riordan	Patrick and Ellen	Newfoundland	Grafton
Aug. 27	Teresa Mary Howlett	James J. and Mary J.	Foxboro	Pawtucket
Sept. 9	Edward Uriel Robinson	Charles E. and Nellie A.	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 9	Mary Veronica Coyne	Joseph and Mary	England	Nova Scotia
Sept. 18	Walter Robert Scofield	William and Mary C.	Hungary	Hungary
Sept. 20	Louis Miller	Henry and Annie		
Sept. 28	Vance Melvin Williams	Guy		
Oct. 6	Rose Sebatis	James B. and Rose	Poland	Poland
Oct. 6	Mary Sebatis	James B. and Rose	Poland	Poland
Oct. 8	Ralph Higgins	Ralph and Clara	Maine	Maine

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Oct. 9	Wilfred C. Balduf	Lawrence P. and Alice E.	Norwood	Walpole
Oct. 10	Emma J. Anderson	Matthew and Alma W.	Sweden	Finland
Oct. 18	Frieda Cramer	Adam and Frieda	Germany	Germany
Oct. 31	Simesjko	Michael and Dorritt	Poland	Poland
Oct. 21	Joseph Leroy Percy	Thomas and Lenore	South Boston	Franklin
Oct. 12	Emlyn Stone Vose	Louis E. and Elizabeth	Massachusetts	Walpole
Nov. 7	Parker	Warren and Annie S.	N. B.	Nova Scotia
Nov. 13	Leo Joseph Dionne	Joseph and Alvine	Canada	Canada
Nov. 18	Batchelder	Ernest L. and Lillian	Maine	Maine
Nov. 18	Julia Clem	Carl and Petrella	Russia	Russia
Dec. 11	John Joseph Farrell	John and Margaret	Ireland	Walpole
Dec. 22	Eugene Edward Smith	Patrick and Elizabeth	Walpole	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 24	Francis Howard White	John and Ellen	Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 29	Margaret Louise Daley	James E. and Hannah E.	Douglas	N. Y. City
Dec. 30	Annie Gillespie	Barney and Annie	Ireland	Nova Scotia
Dec. 27	Mary Hennessy	James and Annie	Ireland	Ireland

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	Marriage whether 1st or 2d	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 8	Samuel N. Eddy	21	1	Walpole	Edward H. Rudd, Pastor 1st
Jan. 19	Virginia F. Chamberlain	22	1	Dedham	Con. Church, Dedham
Jan. 26	George J. Kelly	22	1	Walpole	John F. Tilton, Clergyman,
Jan. 31	Maud Oakes	21	1	Walpole	Dedham
Jan. 26	Joseph Dionne	23	1	Walpole	A. R. Grolleau, Priest,
Jan. 31	Alvine Paillancourt	20	1	Fall River	Fall River 191
April 2	Charles Willett	20	1	Walpole	Charles H. Pratt, Justice of
April 11	Mary E. Peoples	17	1	Walpole	the Peace, Chelsea
April 26	James H. Jones	25	1	Walpole	William F. Grant, Baptist
April 26	Christine M. Drew	24	2	Mansfield	Minister, Mansfield
April 26	Harry M. Brown	24	1	New Bedford	John L. Keedy, Clergyman
April 26	Alice B. Pierce	23	1	Walpole	Cong. Church
April 26	Timothy Conway	31	2	Charlestown	William H. Ullrich, Catholic
May 25	Margurite Kenney	28	1	Walpole	Priest, Walpole
May 24	Joseph Erker	26	1	Walpole	Arthur H. Pingree, Pastor
May 24	Sophia Kolner	20	1	Walpole	Cong. Church, Norwood
May 24	Willard E. Morris	20	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy, Clergyman
June 17	Lucy W. Nangle	20	1	Walpole	Cong. Church
June 17	Edward L. Trudeau	26	1	Walpole	William H. Ullrich, Catholic
June 17	Mary A. C. Trudeau	23	1	Walpole	Priest

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

June 24	John E. Manning	23	1	Walpole	James B. Troy, Clergyman
June 24	Mary Gallagher	23	1	Norwood	Norwood
June 24	Edward Boulter	28	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy
June 24	Robina M. Ramsey	25	1	Walpole	Clergyman
June 24	Timothy E. Delaney	23	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic
July 6	Catherine A. Sullivan	20	1	Walpole	Priest
July 9	Joseph E. Baker	24	1	Walpole	James H. Spencer, Clergyman
July 9	Alice Toomey	19	1	No. Adams	No. Adams
Aug. 4	Henry G. Kilbourn	24	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy
Aug. 4	Edith R. Ellis	25	1	Walpole	Clergyman
Aug. 10	Howard T. Wentworth	23	1	Walpole	Edward M. Purkee, Catholic
Aug. 10	Mary Ann Gurry	20	1	Foxboro	Priest, Cambridge
July 22	Frank M. Hill	22	1	Walpole	F. E. Sturgiss, Clergyman
July 22	Abbie G. Harnden	22	1	Framingham	Natick
Aug. 7	Orville J. Trudeau	22	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic Priest
Aug. 7	Emma C. St. Marie	25	1	New. Upp. Falls	Walpole
Aug. 12	Joseph L. Perkins	23	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic Priest
Aug. 12	Mary E. Noreau	24	1	Walpole	Walpole
Aug. 19	Dorris G. Hebert	25	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic Priest
Aug. 19	Mary Jane Murray	20	1	Walpole	Walpole
Aug. 27	Raymond G. Brown	21	1	Walpole	J. Edward Charleton
Aug. 27	Annie H. Henderson	18	1	Walpole	Minister, Walpole
Aug. 27	James Hennessey	23	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic Priest
Aug. 27	Annie Driscoll	23	1	Walpole	Walpole

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	Marriage whether 1st or 2d	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Sept. 9	William J. Percy	32	I	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Catholic Priest
	Caroline H. Trudeau	28	I	Walpole	Walpole
Sept. 16	Henry Hazlett	24	I	Walpole	William H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
	Mary E. Bresnahan	24	I	Walpole	William H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
Sept. 30	John White	34	I	Walpole	Priest
	Anastasia Linchan	24	I	Walpole	Priest
	Charles M. Green	20	I	Walpole	J. P. Bodfish, Pastor St.
Oct. 1	Elizabeth M. Sullivan	19	I	Canton	John's Church, Canton
	John F. Sheehan	29	I	Walpole	193
Oct. 8	Hannah M. Fay	30	I	Walpole	W. H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
	George Edw. Harkness	31	I	Boston	John L. Keedy
Oct. 14	Lucia Virginia Jewett	32	I	Walpole	Clergyman
	Nelson Boulter	28	I	Walpole	John L. Keedy
Oct. 14	Jennie Carpenter	19	I	Walpole	Clergyman
Oct. 21	Fred'k Mason Kinsley	27	I	Walpole	Edward E. Sewall, Clergyman
	Em. deVernette Schofield	23	I	Marblehead	M. E., Marblehead
Oct. 21	Henry Walter Caldwell	32	I	Walpole	J. L. Keedy, Clergyman
	Ida Holmes Nye	25	I	Walpole	Walpole
Oct. 25	George Harris	31	I	Boston	Albert E. George, Episcopal
	Mary F. Herbert	23	I	Cambridge	Clergyman
Oct. 28	Jeremiah F. Donovan	27	I	Norwood	William H. Ullrich, Catholic Priest
	Johanna E. Spillane	21	I	Walpole	Priest

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Oct.	28	Carl A. Chamberlain	34	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy
		Maud G. Jones	25	1	Walpole	Clergyman
Oct.	28	John Graney	24	1	Walpole	James B. Troy
		Delia Donough	22	1	Norwood	Clergyman
Nov.	1	John A. Clapper	23	1	Walpole	Edward Keedy
		Lottie W. Pierce	17	1	Walpole	Clergyman
Nov.	3	Peter H. Wachter	32	1	Walpole	Adolph B.
		Emmy H. Schrieter	20	1	E. Dedham	Clergyman, Boston
Nov.	4	Alman Wiles	25	1	Walpole	Arthur Little, Clergyman
		Mary E. Wilson	25	1	Boston	Boston
Nov.	18	George W. Cottle	23	1	Norwood	J. Edward Charlton, 194
		Minnie B. Garby	19	1	Walpole	Minister, Walpole
Nov.	22	Jacob Ketover	22	1	Walpole	Frank Liftman, Rabbi
		Rose Friedman	19	1	Foxboro	Boston
Dec.	9	Emmons F. Winslow	25	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy
		Florence P. Ryan	21	1	Walpole	Clergyman

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

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DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 3	William W. Walker	57		15	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Jan. 14	Fred White Tiffany	49	4		Typhoid fever
Jan. 14	Mary A. S. Pearce	76		20	Old age
Jan. 15	Anthony G. Kuloski		1		Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 15	Hannah C. Ross	34	8		Disease of heart
Jan. 19	Susan Haire	77			Old age
Jan. 23	Mildred A. Goodfellow		1	8	Congenital heart disease
Jan. 23	Agnes White		3	7	Pneumonia
Jan. 28	Mary Jane Woodbury	90	11		Burn
Jan. 30	Fred Otis Scribner		2	11	Pneumonia
Jan. 31	William Hazlett	31			Sarcoma of intestines
Feb. 28	Maryetta S. Look	72	3	5	Pneumonia
Mar. 3	Lina M. Walker		6	6	Meningitis
Mar. 8	William J. Green	53	11	11	Mitral regurgitation
Mar. 8	Dennis Sexton	64			Abdominal colic
Mar. 13	Rufus Francis Tidd	64	9	7	Mitral disease of heart
Mar. 16	Norah Kinally			1	Weak heart
Mar. 16	Nora Crowley	65			Pneumonia
Mar. 17	Henry E. Craig	61	7	12	Progressive anemia

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

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Mar. 21	Warren Hartshorn	86	11	3	Old age
Mar. 25	Margaret Coyne	24			Consumption
Mar. 25	William Coughlin	86			Old age
Mar. 27	John A. Graham	13	1	27	Electrocuted by accident
Mar. 28	Giovonnia Rossetti	16			Congestion of brain
April 1	Harry Barstow	4	9		Diphtheria
April 11	Bertha Howe	22	1	10	Toxiemia
April 12	Patrick H. Colbert	37			Pneumonia
April 28	Still born				Pneumonia
May 16	Elizabeth M. Stapleton	35			Fractured neck
May 18	Still born				Old age
May 19	William F. Daley	58			
May 22	Mary Fisher Allen	92	3	23	
June 7	Still born				Broncho Pneumonia
June 21	Alfred L. Mayhew			22	Old age
June 25	Gulielma Freeman	85	11	12	Whooping cough
June 25	James P. Geary	2	7	11	General Paralysis
July 18	Sophia M. Hale	62			Valvular heart disease
July 31	Eliza B. Hewins	54	5	20	Fracture of cervical vertebra
July 31	Melchour S. Barksdale	28	4	24	Heart disease
Aug. 18	Henry Shulhoff	47			Old age
Aug. 22	Margaret Flynn	84			Malnutrition
Aug. 30	James Jansen		1	19	Diphtheria
Sept. 9	George W. Smith		7	24	Intestinal catarrh
Sept. 10	Catherine Supsea	3	4		

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 22	Charles C. Smith			4	Gastro enteritis meningitis
Sept. 27	Washington Glover	77	9	10	Paralysis
Sept. 25	William Tape				Suffocation and scalding
Oct. 16	Willard H. Hotchkiss	62	2	8	Heart disease
Oct. 22	William S. Hosley			7	Diphtheria
Oct. 22	Albert Gay	69	6	26	Marasmus
Oct. 24	William Mahoney	64	3	15	Diabetes
Oct. 29	Hannah M. Page	77	8	27	Cancer of Breast
Nov. 1	Simasjko			1	Asthenia
Nov. 10	James R. Urnston	1	3	1	Valvular heart disease
Nov. 18	Henrietta Young	57	1	8	Paralytic shock
Nov. 26	Mary A. Ducatt	4			Burns
Nov. 22	George W. Johnson	59	1	9	Nephritis
Nov. 30	Richard Cooper	72			Congestion of lungs
Dec. 12	Edward E. Adams	69	8	16	Heart disease
Dec. 19	Charles S. Booth	87	5		Old age
Dec. 30	Annie Gillespie			1	Inanition

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1903.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their ninth annual report, being for the year ending December 31, 1903. As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

For water sold we have received the past year, including the \$1,500.00 appropriated by the town for hydrant service, \$9,359.22.

The total expense of operating the plant, including interest on bonds and notes, has been \$7,391.86, leaving a profit of \$1967.36.

The receipts for service work has been \$521.33 and the amount paid on this account \$1,334.37.

Of this amount \$312.50 was paid for meters now in use, and the property of the town and the balance of the deficiency is accounted for in the improvement of the plant.

We have paid the third series of the bonds due in 1903, amounting to \$4,000.00, using \$1,000.00 of the earnings of the department and the \$3,000.00 appropriation of the town for that purpose.

As the profits show an increase each year (the increase over last year being about 25 per cent.) we think that in a short time we shall be able to pay a larger part each year of the bonded indebtedness and within 10 years take care of it all without the assistance of the town.

The balances due from the takers to the department at the end of the year are much smaller than ever before, since the establishment of the plant, and a large proportion of this is for service work done late in the year.

During the year the engineer's house on the pumping station grounds has been painted and a hot water heating apparatus installed, the East stand pipe was also painted. All valves and hydrants have been inspected, some small repairs made at the pumping station so that at the end of the year the entire plant is in first class condition.

During the year we have had five leaks in the street mains, one leak caused by a cracked pipe in the force main to South Walpole. This was discovered about 5 o'clock in the evening of September 22. The damaged pipe was cut out and replaced during the night, so that there was no delay in starting the pumps and keeping the south end of the town supplied with water; the other leaks were in joints and valves and easily repaired. 1264 feet 6 inch cast iron pipe has been laid in Pleasant street and 616 feet in Main street. The Pleasant street line was laid subject to a 6 per cent. guarantee on the net cost of same while the Main street line had water takers sufficient to cover the 6 per cent. on cost of same.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Works established 1895.

Source of supply : 40 driven wells, near Lowe Brook, off Washington street.

Mode of supplying : by pumping into 2 stand pipes, one 20x35 on tower 45 feet in height ; one 25x45.

Builders of pumping machinery : Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co.

Capacity of pumping machinery : 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours.

Coal used, George's Creek.

Estimated population of the town,	3,850
“ “ on line of pipe,	3,100
“ “ taking water,	2,800

Average number of gallons consumed per day,	272,928
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“ “ “ “ each service,	693.5
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“ “ “ by each consumer,	97.4
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Increase in daily consumption over 1902 in gallons,	49,434
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“ “ “ per consumer,	11.5
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Total number of services in use,	553
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“ services added in 1902,	28
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“ families taking water,	570
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“ stores taking water,	14
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“ mills taking water,	10
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“ stables (livery) taking water,	3
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“ hotels and boarding houses,	6
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“ offices,	7
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“ laundries,	2
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“ churches,	5
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“ town buildings,	9
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“ watering troughs,	6
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“ motors in use,	1
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“ elevators,	2
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“ railroad stand pipes,	2
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Total number of fire hydrants,	132
“ “ “ added 1903,	4
“ gate valves,	107
“ “ “ added 1903,	2
“ 5-8 inch meters on service,	236
“ 3-4 “	3
“ 1 “	2
“ 1 1-2 “	1
“ 2 “	2
“ 3 “	2
“ 4 “	2
“ meters added in 1903,	26
“ feet of 3-4 inch service pipe laid in streets,	727
“ feet of 3-4 inch service pipe laid in private property,	850
“ feet of 3-4 inch service pipe laid in 1903,	1577
“ feet of 1 1-2 street mains laid in 1903,	402.5
“ feet of 1 1-2 inch pipe laid in private ways,	1000
“ feet of 6 inch street mains laid in 1903,	1880
“ feet of all kinds of pipe laid in 1903,	4859.5
“ length of street mains laid to date, 6 inch to 12 inch, — miles	18.08

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

State Board of Health.

WATER ANALYSIS. WALPOLE.

Subject to Correction. Parts in 100,000.

Analysis No. 48,395.

Date of Collection,	-	-	-	-	December 5, 1903
Date of Examination,	-	-	-	-	" 11, 1903
Appearance of Water, Turbidity,	-	-	-	-	None
" " Sediment,	-	-	-	-	None
" " Color,	-	-	-	-	.02
Odor of Water, hot,	-	-	-	-	None
" " cold,	-	-	-	-	None
Residue on Evaporation, total,	-	-	-	-	3.40
Ammonia in Water, free,	-	-	-	-	.0010
" " Aluminoid, total,	-	-	-	-	.0012
Chlorine in Water,	-	-	-	-	.33
Nitrogen as Nitrates,	-	-	-	-	.0120
" Nitrites,	-	-	-	-	.0000
Oxygen Consumed,	-	-	-	-	.00
Hardness,	-	-	-	-	1.3
Iron,	-	-	-	-	.0030

Water taken from Tap.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

MONTH.	Number of days pumping per month	Average pumping time per day		Average pumping time per month		Gallons pumped per month	Lbs. of coal consumed heating and banking	Lbs. coal consumed while pumping	Average amount of coal used per day	Total pounds coal consumed
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January,	31	6	26	199	30	7,844,878	6,554	25,129	1022	31,683
February,	28	6	45	189	20	7,389,445	5,933	26,096	1143.8	32,029
March,	31	6	22	198	13	7,723,115	6,746	26,101	1059.5	32,847
April,	30	6	44	202	13	7,821,978	6,795	27,013	1126.9	33,808
May,	31	7	8	231	15	9,177,603	7,318	27,315	1117	34,633
June,	30	7	4	210	15	8,944,156	7,315	30,985	1276.6	38,300
July,	31	7	29	232	21	9,622,024	7,342	31,298	1246.4	38,640
August,	31	7	52	244	11	8,999,124	7,521	28,842	1173	36,364
September,	30	8	18	241		9,017,625	7,664	26,668	1144.4	34,332
October,	31	7	11	223		8,284,206	7,779	27,460	1136.7	35,239
November,	30	6	58	209	9	6,913,892	7,392	23,906	1043.2	32,298
December,	31	7	43	239	15	7,880,755	7,967	25,670	1052.8	33,637
Totals.						99,618,801	86,327	326,083		412,810

Maximum daily record 452,659 gallons, June 6. Maximum weekly record 2,492,508 gallons, June 1-7. Average static head, 152 feet. Average dynamic head, 170 feet. One pound of coal working, pumped 305.4 gallons. One pound of coal figured on total consumption, pumped 241.3 gallons.

STOCK ON HAND DEC. 31, 1903.

Cast-iron pipe,	\$490 00
Cast-iron specials, etc.,	143 03
Service pipes and brass fittings,	121 54
About 70 tons of coal,	350 00
Tools, pump, etc.,	250 00
Wagon, harness, etc.,	100 00
Engine room supplies,	42 50

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Order 904.	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,840 00
941.	" " " Int. on bonds,	1,840 00
973.	" " " "	72 00
		\$3,752 00

NOTES ACCOUNT.

Order 972.	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$1,800 00
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BOND ACCOUNT.

Order 942.	F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer,	\$4,000 00
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EXTENSIONS ACCOUNT.

PLEASANT AND MAIN STREETS.

Order 960.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	\$115 29
965.a	" " " " "	3 52
966.	" " " " "	50
969.	John T. Langford,	1,155 64

978.	Builder Iron Foundry,	\$ 27 00
982.	John T. Langford,	390 15
993.	John T. Langford,	4 02
		\$1,696 12

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Order 934.	Roberts Iron Works Co.,	\$16 61
945.	John A. Gray,	28 75
948.	F. H. Fowler, (Postmaster),	5 00
967.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40 95
974.	F. H. Fowler, (Postmaster),	10 00
985.	George A. Pierce,	27 69
994.	A. R. Stowell,	50 00
995.	Lewis Fales,	3 43
957.	Williard Lewis,	6 20
		\$188 63

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Order 905.	R. H. Kannally,	\$ 95 83
906.	Albert Willett,	100 00
907.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
908.	George A. Russell,	33 50
912.	Perrin Seamans Co.,	5 00
916.	R. H. Kannally,	95 84
919.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
921.	Garlock Packing Co.,	12 30
922.	George A. Russell,	157 02
923.	George F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	9 89
926.	James B. Lewis,	3 64
928.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83

929.	F. A. Fisher,	\$282 87
931.	F. A. Fisher,	150 31
935.	R. H. Kannally,	95 84
937.	L. F. Fales,	4 00
938.	George F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	26
943.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
946.	F. A. Fisher,	855 24
947.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
949.	Garlock Packing Co.,	6 38
953.	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	1 50
955.	George A. Russell,	14 27
958.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
961.	R. H. Kannally,	95 84
962.	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.,	38 40
970.	W. H. Merrill,	79 18
971.	R. H. Kannally,	95 83
976.	F. W. Bird & Son,	9 00
981.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	136 08
984.	R. H. Kannally,	95 84
986.	N. E. Winslow,	8 35
987.	E. & F. King,	22 45
988.	L. Wetzel Brown Co.,	35 00
989.	Garlock Packing Co.,	1 00
990.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	70
991.	Valvoline Oil Co.,	37 87
992.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,	35 05
996.	Plimpton Bros.,	9 97
999.	C. O. Hall,	4 00
		\$3,203 23

SERVICES ACCOUNT.

Order 909.	Hersey Manufacturing Co.,	\$ 1 34
910.	National Meter Co.,	63 15

911.	Thomson Meter Co.,	\$	30
913.	E. B. Swift,		41 40
914.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,		65 63
915.	R. H. Kannally,		50 00
917.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		79
918.	R. H. Kannally		50 00
920.	Herbert A. Cobb,		41 20
924.	Adams Express Co.,		45
925.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		49
927.	E. B. Swift,		34 80
930.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		50
932.	National Meter Co.,	124	00
933.	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.,		2 68
936.	R. H. Kannally,		50 00
939.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,		10 81
940.	National Meter Co.,		30 80
944.	E. B. Swift,		44 25
950.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		82
951.	National Meter Co.,		66 57
952.	Hersey Manufacturing Co.,		1 36
954.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,		71 17
956.	George A. Russell,		1 75
959.	R. H. Kannally,		50 00
963.	E. B. Swift,		35 10
964.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,		10 03
965.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		61
968.	R. H. Kannally,		50 00
975.	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		2 95
977.	E. B. Swift,		20 30
979.	National Meter Co.,	213	50
980.	Sumner Goodwin Co.,		76 66
983.	John T. Langford,	104	16
997.	Adams Express Co.,		2 80
998.	H. A. Spear, Jr.,		14 00

\$1,334 37

RECAPITULATION.

Interest account,	\$3,752 00
Bonds account,	4,000 00
Notes account,	1,800 00
Extensions account,	1,696 12
Maintenance account,	3,203 23
Expense account,	188 63
Services account,	1,334 37
	\$15,974 35

Dec. 31, 1903.

The Town Treasurer has received

From water rates,	\$7,741 14
“ services,	540 65
“ interest on deposits,	14 77
“ interests and premiums on notes,	8 93
“ town appropriation for payment of bonds,	3,000 00
“ treasurer’s note (4 years) for Pleasant street extension,	1,150 00
“ treasurer’s note (4 years) for Main street extension,	500 00
“ treasurer’s note (4 years) for renewal of note for Diamond street extension,	1,800 00
“ town appropriation for hydrant service,	1,500 00
“ cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	952 40
Total	\$17,207 89

Orders have been drawn as per report to the
amount of

\$15,974 35

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,

\$1,233 54

Amount due for rates and services,	\$ 267 55
Stock on hand,	1,497 67
Meters on services (owned by town),	625 00

Notes on account of extensions :

Due Oct. 30, 1907, for Pleasant street,	1,150 00
“ Nov. 3, 1907, for Main street,	500 00
“ Dec. 6, 1907, for Diamond street,	1,800 00
Bonds due, \$4,000 yearly,	\$88,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Water Commissioners.

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
WATER DEPARTMENT — TOWN OF WALPOLE.

DR.

1903.	To cash on hand, balance from old account,	\$ 952 40
July 18.	To Town of Walpole, appropriation for hydrant service,	1,500 00
July 18.	To Town of Walpole, appropriation for water bonds,	3,000 00
Nov. 2.	To Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's note, 4 years, due Oct. 30, 1907, Interest 3 days at 4 per cent., Premium on note,	1,150 00 37 6 00
Nov. 4.	To Jose, Parker & Co., treasurer's note, 4 years, due Nov. 3, 1907, Interest 1 day at 4 per cent., Premium on note,	500 00 6 2 50
Dec. 6.	To Malden Savings Bank, treasurer's note, 4 years, at 4 per cent., due Dec. 6, 1907,	1,800 00
Dec. 31.	To New England Trust Co., interest on deposits,	14 77
Dec. 31.	To receipts for meters, repairs and services,	540 65
Dec. 31.	To receipts for water rates,	7,741 14
		\$17,207 89

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By orders of Water Commissioners,	\$15,974 35
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	1,233 54
	\$17,207 89

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,
Town Treasurer.

WALPOLE, MASS., Jan. 28, 1904.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners, also those of the Treasurer pertaining to the Water Department, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. GILMORE,
GEORGE M. GRAVES,
HERBERT S. PACKARD,
Auditors for 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1903.

AMBROSE BROS., PRINTERS, NORWOOD.
1904.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. M. F. McCARTHY,	term expires 1904
Miss MARIAN E. CHILD,	term expires 1904
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,	term expires 1905
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,	term expires 1905
EDMUND GROVER,	term expires 1906
HANDEL L. JEPSON,	term expires 1906

ORGANIZATION.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, Chairman.

EDMUND GROVER, Secretary.

ABNER A. BADGER, Suprintendent of Schools.

Office, Town Hall, corner of Stone and Main streets.

CALENDAR.

Winter Term,	12 weeks,	opens Jan. 5,	closes March 25,	1904.
Spring	" 12 "	" April 5,	" June 24,	1904.
Fall	" 16 "	" Sept. 7,	" Dec. 22,	1904.
Winter	" 12 "	" Jan. 3, '05	" Mar. 23,	1905.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WALPOLE :

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes the committee to whom you have intrusted the management of the Public Schools of the town, makes the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

This report is intended in a general way to note some of the work accomplished during the year, and also to offer a few suggestions for future needs of the schools, referring for details to the Superintendent's report, and the statistical tables that follow.

The committee organized as usual after the annual town meeting, with J. Edward Plimpton, Chairman, and Edmund Grover, Secretary.

At a joint meeting of the committees of the Towns of Walpole and Medfield, held in April in accordance with the law, Abner A. Badger was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Friday of each month, at 7.45 P. M. at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the Town Hall, and all persons having complaints to make or advice to offer, will be cordially received at that time and place.

FINANCES.

The total school expenditures have been about \$500 less than last year, but we fail to see how the current expenditures

can be any less next year, inasmuch as one teacher was added to the corps in October and next September we must add another.

Next year there will be no state aid from the Massachusetts School Fund, owing to the new law that went into operation this year. Walpole's valuation is too large to come under the class of towns aided.

There will be an increase in the fixed charges next year of about \$600, there will be also about \$300 less coming from the State and these things have been taken into consideration in making up our estimates for another year.

The committee hopes to see the time when the town will not only furnish free text books, as now, but will vote to give each pupil his book when he has finished the prescribed course in each subject, that he may take it home to form a library of his own. These books will be used very much during the remainder of his school days and after he has left school, they will be used even more for reference and study. There are two benefits to be derived from such a plan—sanitary and educational. The average life of a school book is about five years, and with the best of care many of them become very filthy, so much so, that the average child of cleanly habits disdains to use them. Then in many homes the libraries are very small, or there are none. The extra expense to the town would all come back one hundred fold in better citizenship.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The school population is constantly increasing. The school enrolment for the term ending Dec. 24, 1903, shows an increase of forty-three over the corresponding period of that of last year. The average yearly increase during the past five years has been about forty.

Thus it can be seen there is a steady growth in the school population and attendance, and it is absolutely necessary that buildings and teachers be provided to meet the demand. It is work that cannot be put off from year to year.

There is an overcrowded condition at the Stone, Bird and Fisher Schools. The use of a portion of the Town Hall for school purposes, has relieved the pressure at the Stone School for only a short time, and next September all the pupils cannot be accommodated there.

Neither can all the pupils be accommodated at the Bird School. Now your Committee recommends that an eight-room building be erected at the East and four rooms on the ground floor be finished at once, the other rooms to be finished when needed.

Sketches of a two-story four-room building have been secured, but your committee does not consider it the wisest policy for the town to erect such a building and it earnestly hopes the town will authorize the committee to procure plans and estimates for an eight-room building as has been described above.

If the eight room building is erected at the East, the eighth grade from there need not be transported to the Stone School as in the past, thus giving more room at the Stone and at the same time saving an annual transportation expense of about \$200.

In fact, two eighth grades must be maintained from now on as there will be too many eighth grade pupils for any one room.

Next September the whole Bird School will be required for the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and the 1st and 2d grades would occupy the rooms in the new building. For the past five years the east portion of the town has increased quite rapidly and the Committee can see no reason why this increase will not continue even more rapidly than in the past. We believe therefore it will be more economical for the town not merely to build for the present needs, which has been the policy of the town in the past, but to build for the future. The school population, as has been shown, is increasing at the rate of one room each year so that the whole building called for will soon be occupied.

There is another proposition which might be considered and that is to build a large building here at the center that would ac-

commodate the increasing school-population for several years.

The most excellent water supply and healthy record of Walpole is attracting the attention of the city people this way, and with the increased railroad accommodations Walpole is bound to become more and more a residential place and it is expedient for the town to keep her schools up to that high standard of excellence that will attract intelligent citizens looking for a home. The schools and water supply are the first things considered by parties looking for a place to settle, and the State Board of Education is continually being asked the question: "What are the conditions of the schools in the town of ———?" Within the last month, two towns in the state have failed to acquire valuable citizens, because in one case the town was talking of intrenchment in the school expenditures; in the other, the schools were not up to the standard required by the State Board of Education.

The above instances ought to serve as guide posts if we are working for the best interest of the town.

While the conditions at the Fisher School are very much like those at the Stone and the Bird Schools, they are not so imperative and if the pressure at the Stone is relieved by not transporting from the East the overflow from the Fisher can be accommodated at the Stone and Town Hall, till such time as the town is ready to build another building.

It is only a matter of time when the town must face the problem of a new High School building, for the present one will be taxed to its utmost capacity in another year.

REPAIRS.

All the school buildings need painting and the High School building must be repaired and the leaks stopped, or else the plastering will be all off the walls and ceiling of the lower rooms. It is the opinion of your Committee that it would be the cheapest way for the town, in the end, to sell the building for a tenement house and erect a new High School building rather than expend any more money in repairing it. It has cost the town enough already and is ill adapted to the needs of the School.

TEACHERS.

We think the town is to be congratulated in having in its employ such a splendid energetic corps of teachers and we take this opportunity to express our deep sense of gratitude to them for their faithful and whole-hearted work.

For further information concerning the work of the schools we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which is hereby adopted as a part of this report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
HANDEL L. JEPSON,
MRS. WINIFRED F. McCARTHY,
MISS MARIAN E. CHILD,
EDMUND GROVER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for support of Schools,	\$18,000 00	
Rec'd from State, acc't of Supt. Schools,	750 00	
“ “ Mass. School Fund,	294 76	
“ “ Dog Tax,	374 10	
“ “ State, tuition,	89 00	
“ “ Boston, “	134 99	
“ “ Medfield, “	39 60	
“ “ Norfolk, “	58 56	
Tuition now due but not paid, Medfield,	158 40	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Norfolk,	39 60	
	<u> </u>	\$19,938 02

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$13,390 00	
Janitors' “	1,411 63	
Fuel,	1,235 76	
Text books,	726 61	
Supplies,	850 80	
Incidentals,	880 30	
Transportation,	1,203 00	
Repairs,	566 60	
	<u> </u>	20,264 70
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1903,		\$326 68

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$13,390 00
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Janitors' salaries,	\$1,411 63
Fuel,	1,235 76
Ginn & Co., text books,	266 39
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	167 87
Educational Pub. Co., "	10 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books,	4 17
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	76 19
Edw. E. Babb & Co., reference books,	30 00
Am. Book Co., " "	21 72
D. Appleton & Co., " "	31 28
Oliver Ditson Co., music books,	6 71
Am. Newspaper As., reference books,	59 00
Rand & McNally & Co., text books,	42 84
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	8 40
Charles Scribner's Sons, text books,	2 04
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	13 80
L. E. Knott Ap. Co., "	122 38
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies and text books,	405 90
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., book covers,	28 27
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	112 23
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, type- writers,	136 25
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils and pens,	11 40
Boston School Supply, paper,	5 52
Ambrose Brothers, printers,	1 50
Pemberton School of Shorthand, supplies,	13 55
Frederick Guild, insurance,	13 50
I. O. O. F., rent of hall,	202 00
G. H. Kingsbury, rent of office,	52 50
Norfolk Pub. Co., printing,	3 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	26 55
Abner A. Badger, cash paid as per bills rendered,	206 97
Walpole Water Dep't.,	64 00

N. E. Winslow, express,	\$26 33
Chicago Fire Appliance Co., fire extinguisher,	48 00
Aden Reed, team,	3 25
Atkinson & Mentzer, flags,	9 70
Ambrose Brothers, printing,	21 50
Dedham Transcript, advertising coal bids,	2 00
Reporter Press, printing,	6 25
J. H. Daniels & Son, diplomas,	8 25
D. C. Marston, cleaning cess pools,	12 00
Holmes Nye, drayage,	4 00
Mass. District Police, examining boilers,	8 00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	3 00
Mary V. Briggs, rent of land,	3 00
A. F. Engley, germicide,	15 00
E. L. Shepard, taking census,	40 00
George Wetherbee, repairing clocks,	5 00
Aden Reed, transportation,	800 00
N. & B. St. Ry., transportation,	403 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., material and labor,	146 43
Chandler Adj. Desk Co., desks and chairs,	325 19
Orpin Bros., desks and chairs,	35 50
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber,	2 76
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co., doors,	27 50
Town of Walpole, fuel and janitor,	96 00
John Gray, mason work,	29 22
Total,	\$20,264 70

ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

For support of schools,	\$18,800 00
For repairs,	600 00
	\$19,400 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WALPOLE :

I hereby submit my fifth annual report, which is the nineteenth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of the public schools of Walpole.

It is impossible to set forth in any annual report the work accomplished in the schools. We can only state a few of the things attempted, and give in a general way the results secured, for it takes years to see the finished product. Most people are very apt to judge the present school work by what the graduates of the past have done or are doing, when perhaps the whole school curriculum has entirely changed since those men and women, as boys and girls, first entered the schools. So that whether the school product of to-day is better or worse than that of yesterday, can only be ascertained in after years. If we look carefully around the entire circle we have a right to judge, and in most cases we can form a pretty accurate opinion of the results. The same general plan has been followed as that of previous years, and we feel that we are a little nearer the ideal than a year ago. We do not intend to make a specialty of any one thing; but rather to teach language, history, nature, and mathematics in such a way, that the child will receive the best all-round development possible. It is character in the school, in the child, that we are trying to cultivate and develop. There has been an unusual amount of sickness and stormy weather, which has made the percentage of attendance lower than for years, but a high percentage of attendance is not the main thing to be sought, rather a high percentage of development. The

plan of beginning number work in the third grade, or when the average child reaches the age of eight years, is working well, and we find our present fourth grade pupils better in arithmetic, as well as in everything else than ever before. This plan is in accordance with the psychologic development of the child's mind. It is a waste of time to teach much number work, as number work, before the average child reaches the age of eight years. Much better results could be secured, I think, if children were not allowed to enter the first grade until they were about seven years of age, but they should spend at least two years in the kindergarten previous to entering the primary school. If this plan is followed the child will be about fifteen years of age when he enters the high school, and old enough to take up the subjects there with pleasure and profit to himself as well as to the school. I would then extend the high school course one year, making the fifth year advanced work for those pupils who are to enter college.

TEACHERS.

There have been only a few changes in the teaching force during the year.

Mr. Rowland H. Watts, principal of the Bird School, resigned on account of ill health at the beginning of the spring term, and his place has been very successfully filled by Mr. Edward L. Curran, who was graduated at the Bridgewater Normal School, and has had considerable experience in other places.

Miss Edith R. Ellis, who has been a very successful teacher of the third grade at the Stone School, resigned at the close of the year in June, and Miss Florence M. Look, who had taken Miss Park's place during the latter's leave of absence, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Blanche E. Hellyar, one of our best High School assistants, having a much better position offered her in Dedham, accepted it, and Miss Harriet A. Quick, of Wyncote, Penn., was secured to fill the vacancy. Miss Quick was graduated at Mount

Holyoke College last June, and is proving to be a teacher of rare ability.

Much to the regret of the teachers and pupils, Miss Sadie R. Melzard, supervisor of drawing, resigned in June to accept a similar position in the city of Chelsea. Though Miss Melzard's departure was a great loss to the Walpole schools, her place has been ably filled by Mr. C. Edward Newell, who was graduated at the Normal Art School, and who has had a year of experience elsewhere. His influence has already been felt in the schools, and this year bids fair to be an eventful one in his line of work.

Mr. William R. Wood, principal of the Stone School resigned in June to take a course at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Mr. William F. Johnson was secured for the vacancy. Mr. Johnson was graduated at the Hyannis Normal School, and has had three years of successful experience in other towns.

Miss Ida H. Nye, principal of the Boyden School resigned in August, and this vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Marion E. Leland, who was graduated at the Farmington State Normal School, and has had several years of experience in Maine and the South.

In October the crowded condition of the second and third grades in the Bird School, made it expedient that these grades should be divided, and Miss Elizabeth Grammer, who was graduated from the Worcester Normal School, and has had one year of experience, was elected to take the second grade.

All the teachers are doing excellent work, and it seems to me that the town never had a more hard working, progressive, and devoted corps of teachers than at the present time.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School grows better each year both in equipment and teaching force, so that we now consider that the school, other things being equal, can do just as much for the pupil as any school in the state. That you may more fully learn what is

being done there, I ask you to read carefully the report of the principal of the High School found in the appendix of this report.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance with the beginning of the school year in September has begun to improve, and the instances of tardiness to lessen so that we are moving in the right direction. Right here the schools need the co-operation of the parents. There have been many instances during the fall term where the parents have been very active in helping the teachers, but there are yet too many instances of indifference on the part of the parents, even to the defiance of the statute laws concerning school attendance.

The following are some of the State laws that all parents should read carefully and then keep handy for reference.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

Sect. 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public schools are in session. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. If a child resides in a city or town other than that of the legal resident of his parent or guardian for the sole purpose of there attending school, his parent or guardian shall be liable to said city or town for his tuition while attending school in said city or town,

Sect. 5. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness, or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in case of smallpox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since the recovery, removal, or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 46.)

Sect. 3. A child between seven and fourteen years of age, who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of Sect. 1 of Chapter 44, shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls.

Sect. 4. A child between seven and sixteen years of age, who may be found wandering about in the streets, or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, upon complaint by a truant officer or any person and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, or to the Lyman School for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls.

Sect. 5. A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to

render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls.

Sect. 28 No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officer of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, an age and schooling certificate and keeps two complete lists of all such minors employed therein, one on file, and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, to the school committee a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

Sect. 33. Whoever employs a minor under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a minor under such age permits such minor to be employed in violation of the provisions of Sections 28 and 29, shall for such offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ a minor in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories and public buildings thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

PRESENT NEEDS.

The crowded condition of the High, Stone, Bird, and Fisher schools make a new school building somewhere a necessity, as well as one or two more teachers. This must be done; it cannot be put off year after year. Now since the use of the town hall for school purposes gives only one school room, and

as the town is growing at the rate of one room each year, you can readily see that something must be done. The eighth grade from the East cannot be transported to the Stone School after the end of this school year unless we have a new building, as the pupils in the seventh grades now cannot be seated in one room next September. Two eighth grades must be maintained. Now what is best for all the pupils ought to be the best plan for the town to adopt. That plan, it seems to me, is to build at the Center a large building which will accommodate the high school and a portion of the grammar school for several years, then when the whole building is required for high school purposes a new building can be erected at the East, if desired.

If the town will not adopt the above plan, then as the next best thing, I recommend that the present building at the East be used for a grammar school, and that land be secured and either a four or an eight room building be erected for a primary school. Then the overflow at the Fisher school can be transported to the Stone school a few years longer, perhaps. It is a great advantage from an educational standpoint to have the children from the grades, one to three, in a separate building from the grades four to eight. There are two main reasons for this division: First, the length of the school day should be much less for the primary school children than for the grammar school pupils, and the periods of relaxation nearer together: Second, the pupils in the primary school ought not to be subjected to the influence of the older children. In regard to the high school building something must be done there. It leaks badly, needs painting, and the water stands in the fire pits six or eight weeks every year, making it impossible to properly heat and ventilate the building, even at times putting out the fires and forcing the school to take a vacation. It is wholly unsuited to the needs of the school. As the high school brings in yearly about \$500 in tuition with but very little extra expense it seems wise not only to retain the present tuition pupils but try to secure others.

MANUAL TRAINING.

If we are to keep our schools up to the standard of the best educational thought we must gradually change our courses of study and daily programs so that we shall not only train the head and heart but also the hand of the pupil, help him to learn to do by doing something that is really worth while. In other words, a portion of each day must be given to Manual Training or Industrial Work, the very foundation of which is the kindergarten. Therefore I recommend that two kindergartens be opened as soon as rooms can be secured, one at the Center, the other at the East. The expense of doing this would be small, and the results far reaching.

The Industrial Work has been started by the supervisor of drawing, as these are allied subjects and must be taught together if the best results are to be secured.

The designs in drawing are being worked out with various materials, and next spring something will be attempted in school gardening. Another year I hope that some kind of Industrial Work can be provided for the boys, and that the girls can be instructed in sewing, thus the schools can take up and extend the work in sewing so generously carried on in East Walpole for several years by Mrs. Charles S. Bird, the excellent exhibit of which we all saw at the reception last June. For details concerning the work in drawing I refer you to the report of Mr. Newell, found in the appendix.

MUSIC.

The work in music has been very satisfactory indeed. The singing by the children reflects great credit upon the supervisor, Miss Mowry, in assigning and testing the work, and upon the regular teachers for their faithfulness in drilling and carrying out the details of the general plan. The report of the supervisor is given in full in the appendix.

LUNCH ROOM.

For several years it has been a serious problem to take care

of the children at the Stone School during the noon hour, but this year the problem has been solved very satisfactorily to all parties concerned. There are from seventy-five to one hundred children who bring their dinners, and as no one room was large enough to hold them all, for it is necessary that they have some supervision during the time allotted for luncheon, Mr. Johnson suggested that the unused portion of the basement be used for a dining room. In November the basement was cleaned, the walls white-washed, the ceiling papered, a sink put in, an oil stove secured, five tables constructed, table cloths, dish wipers, one hundred plates, cups and spoons were purchased, and now when the noon hour arrives the pupils, who must stay at lunch, file to the dining room with their lunch boxes, take their respective seats at the tables and spend a pleasant and profitable half hour, eating, chatting, propounding riddles and telling stories. Three of the teachers are always present and eat with the children. The principal, Mr. Johnson, remains every day, and the other teachers take weekly turns in staying. Sugar, milk, and cocoa have been purchased at wholesale, and by means of the oil stove one of the teachers prepares cocoa for all those who are willing to pay one cent a mug, the actual cost of the raw material for manufacturing it. This is sold and served by the eighth grade girls who also voluntarily wash the dishes and reset the tables every day, for which they deserve much praise. The walls are being decorated with pictures, and the windows have been draped with pretty sash curtains which were purchased and made by the pupils.

The school is greatly indebted to those persons who have rendered assistance in so many ways, such as gratuitously furnishing paper for the ceiling, making table cloths, dish wipers, and for laundry work so nicely performed, etc. Visitors are always welcome, provided they furnish their own lunch. After lunch the boys and girls file back to their respective rooms, put on their wraps and go out on the school grounds for a merry romp. If stormy, they go, instead, to another part of the base-

ment where they play games and enjoy such sports as can be conducted there. Many new games are to be added as the result of the calendar manufacture and sale at the close of the last term.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The school libraries are increasing steadily each year. We now have about five hundred volumes. If five hundred volumes can be secured next year each room will then have a good working library, the plan of which was given in the annual report two years ago. The small gifts are just as acceptable as the larger ones, so do not fail to add your mite because it is small. Several of the pupils have contributed this year from their hard earned money which I think is very commendable. The Young Folks' Library of twenty volumes has recently been purchased for one of the schools, and I wish we had money enough to purchase one for each school. It is a library that ought to be in every home where there are children, as well as in every school.

I wish to thank all those persons who have contributed in any way to this worthy cause. There have been so many donors that time and space will not allow the mention of all. I wish to thank the Wednesday Club for its generous donation of books, magazines and good will, also the Walpole Woman's Club, which has contributed the largest amount (sixty-five dollars) that has been received. The interest that both these clubs take in all matters pertaining to the schools is encouraging and inspiring to a superintendent who is obliged to leave so many things undone for want of ways and means.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion then we can improve our schools by increasing the school room accommodations, by establishing kindergartens, by extending the High School course to five years, and by teaching more industrial work, by teaching the girls sewing

and cooking, and the boys the use of tools in the ordinary trades.

Yours respectfully,

ABNER A. BADGER.

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 31, 1903.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I herewith submit my third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

I wish, first of all, to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the teachers in the High School. They have worked conscientiously and hard, and have sought in every way to advance the interests of the school. The perfect harmony among the teachers, and their faithful endeavor have contributed in no small measure to the success of the past year. A spirit of good will has pervaded the school, and most friendly relations have continued among parents, instructors, and students.

With the exception of Miss Hellyar, who accepted a more lucrative position in the Dedham High School, we have the same teaching force as last year. In September Miss Harriet A. Quick, a Holyoke graduate, took Miss Hellyar's place and has filled the position very acceptably.

The same number of pupils has been enrolled this year as last, but since only three have left thus far the average number is much higher than last year. Of the fifteen non-resident students in attendance, Medfield contributes twelve and Norfolk three. From the graduating class of the eighth grade thirty-four out of thirty-seven entered the High School, a larger percentage than usual. We think, however, that a majority of the eighth grade graduates are not mature enough to take up first year work in the High School, and as a result are handicapped throughout their course, if not obliged to drop out before its completion. This fault might be remedied by making the High

School course five years instead of four, for the immature student, and by introducing the kindergarten into the school system.

Because of the number of delinquent students, and for the benefit of those who request assistance, we have instituted regular afternoon sessions. These sessions are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 1.15 until 3 P. M., and have proved very helpful.

One of the drawbacks to efficient work this year, as last, has been the lack of space. The classes are uniformly large, so that the main room at present is in constant use as a class room. One room, by actual measurement 12x10, and poorly ventilated, is daily occupied by twelve and fourteen pupils at a time; two or three of the typewriters are in the halls, and things in general are in a congested state. In spite of these inconveniences the work of the school has continued to run smoothly, but we see the need of ampler quarters, and reiterate that in the near future the citizens will have to face a new problem in construction.

This fact becomes apparent for another reason, when one observes the water-stained walls of the two main rooms and halls. Melting snows and driving storms have raised havoc with the plastering and blackboards, and have seriously injured the lower wings of the building.

We are pleased to say there has been no difficulty in heating the building this year, even during the coldest winter weather. The only trouble we experience comes in the spring when water fills the ash-pits for weeks at a time, and often floods the grates.

The growing reference library has caused a demand for more book room. This has been satisfied in some measure by a fine sectional book-case, presented to the school by last year's graduating class. But several more cases are needed to shelve and protect the books that have to be piled on tables and floors, exposed to dust and dirt.

The school library received its largest contribution this fall as a result of an entertainment, under the auspices of the Woman's

Club, directed by the High School teachers. The proceeds, some sixty-five dollars, were devoted, mainly, to the purchase of English and History reference books. In addition to these, some valuable books have been purchased by the superintendent, and a number of volumes have been given to the school; all these, supplemented by books from the Public Library, afford the High School an excellent working library.

More outside reading has been required among the four classes this year than heretofore, and we believe a desire for good literature is being cultivated among the students. The "College English Requirements" usually have a tendency to create a dislike for the special selections studied, if not for English in general. In spite of this negative result, however, we believe the work can be so conducted that a genuine love for the best in literature will be inculcated in the hearts of the students.

The course of study has been but slightly changed. Three years are given to French instead of two, and the course in Stenography and Typewriting has been lengthened from one year to two years. In connection with Solid Geometry, a course in Mechanical Drawing has been given, under the direction of Mr. Newell, Supervisor of Drawing. Some of the work of this course will be seen at the annual school exhibition in June.

With very little additional expense a good, practical business course could be given in the High School. The instructor in Stenography and Typewriting could take the Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping classes and teach every day during the week instead of two days as at present. With the aid of such a teacher, the business course could be made a distinct feature of the school, and give a preparation for business life that would be valuable to those whose studies end with the High School. The Stenography course has proved successful, and, we believe, if it were expanded into a business course, would be still more successful and would meet a real need in the community.

During the year a number of speakers have addressed the

pupils on various subjects. The "talks" have been given on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, alternating with the discussion of Current Topics on the first and third Wednesdays. These talks and discussions have aroused considerable interest among the pupils, and have led them to greater definiteness in their daily reading as well as opening up broader vistas of thought and knowledge.

Very respectfully,

LEONARD M. PATTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. A. A. Badger : —

Dear Sir :

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1903, the four months during which I have had the supervision of drawing in the schools of Walpole.

The work done during this time, and attitude of both teachers and pupils toward the subject as I have presented it has been gratifying and most cordial.

Interest can never be obtained till there is attention. "Without attention no thinking, and without thinking no learning." We are glad to say we have interest, for the children are always ready and anxious to draw. I can see a gradual but steady improvement in the work from month to month. If this continues, as I am confident it will, we shall keep up to, and perhaps pass the good standard already established.

The general plan of the work is not radically different from that followed in previous years, yet the manner of approaching the subject is somewhat changed.

The aims of the course are, to cultivate an intelligent appreciation of beauty in the arts and in nature, to cultivate and develop taste, and to encourage invention of expression.

Both supervisor and teachers are constantly studying how to present the work in the simplest way that we may obtain the best results with the greatest economy of material. It is quality and not quantity we take for our motto for the new year.

A class in Mechanical Drawing has been formed at the

High School. The pupils have studied the elements of Orthographic projection, and are now starting some simple machine drawing. All are deeply interested and take great pride in having neat and accurate work. These pupils have found the knowledge already acquired to be of value in their other school work.

Drawing and Manual Training are coming to be more and more closely related in public school work. Their value as trainers of taste, observation, and accuracy as well as their disciplinary value is beyond question. The great question is, how we may find time for all these things. In many towns children stay after school that they may learn some useful hand-work. It may be said by some that children should then be out at play. True, to a certain extent, but few children care to play all the time they are out of school. It is not necessary that children stay for Manual Training every day, but one afternoon a week may give them something that will be of life-long benefit to them. Then the pure delight they have in making something beautiful that will be of value in the home is the kind of thing that will make our homes "places of purity, culture, and taste. They have been places of purity and culture, now we wish to make them places of taste." Since October I have been giving the teachers free instruction in Raphia Basketry. After January we hope to introduce this work into the upper grades. The design for the basket will be made in the drawing lesson, and the basket will be made during the Manual Training lessons to be given after school hours.

The boys are to have some instructions in knife work and hammock knitting.

In conclusion please accept my hearty thanks for your considerate help and kind words of commendation.

Most respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD NEWELL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

I am pleased to report the progress in music has been very satisfactory. This is due to the conscientious work and co-operation of the teachers who have so inspired the pupils that the work has been accomplished with interest and enjoyment. The tone has steadily improved in quality and accuracy.

Little children are fond of music, and every child can be taught to sing, perhaps not as easily but just as naturally as to read, provided instruction is commenced before he becomes self-conscious and embarrassed at the sound of his own voice. If this training is given the work progresses rapidly and easily. Realizing this, the primary teachers have given faithful attention and individual work to monotonies, and the results have been very gratifying.

As music has been introduced but one year in our schools, the work in the upper grades necessarily has been more or less elementary; notwithstanding this, the pupils have developed a good spirit that has manifested itself in honest and intelligent endeavor and consequent good results, in many cases exceeding our anticipations.

The elevating and ennobling influence of music in school and home is an acknowledged fact. Emphasizing this a musical instrument is found in nearly every home to-day. We aim that the work in the school room shall supplement that in the home and furnish a solid foundation for further musical education.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE BATTELLE MOWRY.

THE PENNY SAVINGS SYSTEM.

The interest in the Walpole Public Schools Penny Savings System continues unabated. Not all the money that has been saved has been deposited in the bank, but in most cases the money withdrawn has been wisely expended, in many cases for the home necessities. The amount deposited during the year is \$533.01. Since the introduction of the system in January, 1901 there has been \$2,185.56 deposited, and 273 pupils now hold bank books. The following table shows the deposits of each school by months during the past year.

	Month.	Stone.	Fisher.	Bird.	Boyden.	Payson.	Total
Total deposits for	Jan.	\$44.26	\$ 5.54	\$26.04	\$ 6.40	\$10.33	\$92.57
	Feb.	17.29	1.19	14.94	3.14	.75	37.31
	Mar.	24.92	2.43	11.84	3.57	—	42.76
	Apr.	34.93	1.29	4.98	3.84	5.00	50.04
	May.	19.66	2.67	9.63	2.48	—	34.44
	June	18.11	6.67	13.59	7.39	—	45.76
	Sept.	34.90	7.96	11.35	3.12	—	57.33
	Oct.	20.88	6.00	34.53	6.92	—	68.33
	Nov.	17.53	2.08	28.27	2.79	15.00	65.67
	Dec.	19.18	2.33	15.52	1.77	—	38.80
		<u>\$251.66</u>	<u>\$38.16</u>	<u>\$170.69</u>	<u>\$41.42</u>	<u>\$31.08</u>	<u>\$533.01</u>

STATISTICS.

Population of Walpole, census 1900,	3,572
Whole number of children enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 19, 1903,	718
Number of males enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 19, 1903,	381
Number of females enrolled in the schools for the year ending June 19, 1903,	337
Number of children less than 5 years of age,	8
Number of males between 5 and 15 years of age,	341
Number of females between 5 and 15 years of age,	301
Number of males over 15 years of age,	44
Number of females over 15 years of age,	38
Number of males between 7 and 14 years of age,	258
Number of females between 7 and 14 years of age,	216
Whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	474
Highest membership in any one month,	715
Average number of pupils,	662.41
Average daily attendance,	584.68
Average daily absence,	77.73
Percentage of attendance,	87.67
Number of cases of tardiness,	1965
Number of cases of dismissal,	942
Number of visits by School Committee,	47
Number of visits by Superintendent,	712
Number of visits by parents and friends,	1013
Number of different teachers employed,	22
Number of teachers who have attended normal schools,	14
Number of teachers who have been graduated at normal schools,	11
Whole number of schools,	18
Whole number of school buildings,	5
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1903, between 5 and 15 years of age,	671

Number of males between 5 and 15 years of age,	363
Number of females between 5 and 15 years,	308
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	455
Number of males between 7 and 14 years of age,	245
Number of females between 7 and 14 years of age,	210
Number of different children enrolled in the schools from the term ending Dec. 24, 1903,	756
Number of males,	391
Number of females,	365
Number of males between 5 and 15 years of age,	257
Number of females between 5 and 15 years of age,	309
Number of males over 15 years of age,	30
Number of females over 15 years of age,	46
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age,	469
Number of males between 7 and 14 years of age,	239
Number of females between 7 and 14 years of age,	230
Highest membership in any one month,	755
Average number of pupils,	719.51
Average daily attendance,	664.28
Average daily absence,	55.23
Percentage of attendance,	92.04
Number of cases of tardiness,	330
Number of cases of dismissal,	243
Number of visits by School Committee,	5
Number of visits by Superintendent,	350
Number of visits by parents and friends,	447
Number of teachers employed,	22
Number of teachers who have attended normal schools,	14
Number of teachers who have been graduated at normal schools,	11
Number of schools,	19

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1903-1904.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	SALARY.
Payson,	High,	Leonard M. Patton, Prin.,	Walpole, Mass.,	\$1500
"	"	Abner A. Badger, Supt.,	"	1200
"	"	Bertha N. Meserve,	Allston, Mass.,	650
"	"	Bertha C. Richards,	Walpole, Mass.,	550
Stone,	"	Harriet A. Quick,	Wyncote, Penn.,	500
"	8	William F. Johnson, Prin.,	Provincetown, Mass.,	750
"	7	Mary E. Frye,	Vassalboro, Me.,	500
"	6	Annie L. Bird,	Walpole, Mass.,	500
"	5	Agnes E. Devine,	Bridgewater, Mass.,	500
"	4	Cora F. Gay,	Walpole, Mass.,	450
"	3	Florence M. Look,	Walpole, Mass.,	500
"	2	Delia S. Smith,	Farmington, Me.,	500
"	1	Martha E. Park,	Walpole, Mass.,	500
Town Hall	1	A. Louisa McManus,	East Walpole, Mass.	500
Fisher,	3-5	Nettie S. Baker, Prin.,	South Natick, Mass.,	500
"	1-2	Ella A. Hartshorn,	New Boston, N. H.,	500
Bird,	6-7	Edward Curran, Prin.,	Walpole, Mass.,	500
"	4-5	Bertha E. Gough,	E. Bridgewater, Mass.,	600
"	3	Mary A. Pillsbury,	Walpole, Mass.,	500
"	2	Elizabeth Grammer,	"	500
"	1	Edith P. Rockwood,	Worcester, Mass.,	450
Boydén,	3-6	Marion E. Leland, Prin.,	Walpole, Mass.,	450
"	1-3	Frances T. Cook,	East Sangerville, Me.,	450
	Drawing, Stenography } Typewriting }	C. Edward Newell,	Foxboro, Mass.,	500
		Maude B. Mowry,	West Medford, Mass.,	200
			South Walpole, Mass.,	400

STATISTICS WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SEPT. 3, 1902, TO JUNE 29, 1903,

School.	Grade.	Name.	Total Enrollment.	Male.	Female.	Total Membership.	Average Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Visits by Sch'l Com.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Others.
Payson,	High,	Leonard M. Patton, Prin.,	107	48	59	102	91.83	85.65	6.17	93.13	307	223	4	44	51
"	"	Bertha N. Meserve,													
"	"	Bertha C. Richards,													
"	"	Blanche E. Hellyar,													
Stone,	8	William R. Wood, Prin.,	42	21	21	42	41.34	37.75	3.59	91.27	126	131	3	78	38
"	"	Mary E. Frye,	39	21	18	37	33.01	29.64	3.38	89.81	168	42	3	82	28
"	6	Agnes E. Devine,	43	19	24	45	42.05	36.08	5.97	85.8	99	69	3	56	52
"	5	Annie L. Bird,	37	22	15	37	35.67	31.69	3.99	88.78	100	105	4	32	64
"	4	Cora F. Gay,	45	25	20	44	42.04	36.32	5.71	86.65	113	133	3	52	76
"	3	Edith R. Ellis,	33	16	17	34	33.46	29.32	4.14	87.64	40	8	3	47	61
"	2	Delia S. Smith,	24	18	6	25	24.41	21.09	3.32	86.43	11	8	3	41	40
"	1	A. Louise McManus,	32	20	12	33	29.91	24.36	5.54	81.46	73	21	4	31	96
"	1	Florence M. Look,	38	19	19	39	35.53	30.17	5.36	84.98	58	7	3	47	79
Fisher,	3-4	Nettie S. Baker, Prin.,	31	17	14	31	27.1	24	3.1	88.54	25	5	2	20	24
"	1-2	Ella A. Hartshorn,	26	14	12	27	23.57	19.93	3.64	84.26	40	2	-	26	34
Bird,	5-6	Rowland H. Watts, } Prin.	43	24	19	42	38.78	33.99	4.78	87.73	597	69	7	35	71
"	"	Edward Curran,													
"	3-4	Bertha E. Gough,	38	22	16	37	35.88	32.2	3.68	89.48	34	19	2	28	32
"	2	Mary E. Pilbury,	48	26	22	48	44.91	40.14	4.77	89.42	80	20	2	32	85
"	1	Edith P. Rockwood,	38	23	15	38	34.95	29.74	5.21	85.08	31	31	1	30	69
Boydén,	4-6	Ida H. Nye,	23	9	14	23	19.96	17.83	2.14	89.18	27	57		15	49
"	1-3	Frances T. Cook,	31	17	14	31	28.04	24.8	3.24	88.59	36	23		15	64
"	"	Sadie R. Melzard.													
Drawing,		Maude B. Mowry.													
Music and Stenog.			718	381	337	715	662.41	584.68	77.73	87.67	1965	942	47	712	1013

STATISTICS WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SEPT. 9, 1903, TO DEC. 24, 1903.

School.	Grade.	Name.	Total Enrollment.	Male.	Female.	Total Membership.	Average Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Visits by Sch'l Com.	Visits by Supr.	Visits by Others.
Payson,	High,	Leonard M. Patton, Prin.,	106	40	66	106	104 25	99.47	4.78	95.48	69	168		25	16
"	"	Bertha N. Meserve,													
"	"	Bertha C. Richards,													
"	"	Harriet A. Quick,													
Stone,	8	William F. Johnson, Prin.,	48	30	18	49	48.13	45.55	2.58	94.62	9	14		71	42
"	7	Mary E. Frye,	44	18	26	43	41.69	38.03	3.66	91.34	50	19		35	9
"	6	Agnes E. Devine,	46	26	20	45	41.89	39.27	2.62	93.73	10	96	1	26	36
"	5	Annie L. Bird,	44	29	15	44	39.82	36.65	3.17	92.14	25	18	1	14	27
"	4	Cora F. Gay,	42	20	22	41	38.72	35.99	2.73	93.04	17	20		22	25
"	3	Florence M. Look,	35	23	12	35	34.41	31.51	2.9	91.56	13	17	1	24	21
"	2	Delia S. Smith,	33	15	18	34	35.62	29.77	1.85	94.15	13	10	1	14	40
"	1	Martha E. Park,	39	23	16	39	36.66	33.35	3.31	90.98	20	2		19	36
T'n Hall		A. Louise McManus,	35	22	13	35	34.5	31.35	3.15	90.8	11	5	1	10	20
Fisher,	3-4	Nettie S. Baker, Prin.,	32	18	14	32	30.25	29.25	1	96.69	7	8		6	10
"	1-2	Ella A. Hartshorn,	36	15	21	36	32.73	29.46	3.27	89.4	6	1		6	15
Bird,	5-6	Edward Curran, Prin.,	30	14	16	30	29.49	26.17	3.32	89.96	12	11		15	10
"	4-5	Bertha Gough,	35	17	18	35	33.57	31.92	1.65	95.05	8	5		15	10
"	3	Mary A. Pilsbury,	33	19	14	33	30	27.33	2.67	92.33	12	7		15	30
"	2	Elizabeth Grammer,	30	21	9	30	29.58	25.91	3.67	87.61	6	3		5	8
"	1	Edith P. Rockwood,	32	16	16	32	29	25.76	3.24	91.34	11			14	38
Boydén,	4-6	Marion E. Leland, Prin.,	26	7	19	26	24.33	21.12	3.21	87.4	12			7	22
"	1-3	Frances T. Cook,	30	21	9	30	28.87	26.42	2.45	91.25	19	8		7	32
Drawing,		C. Edward Newell.													
Music and Stenog.		Maude B. Mowry.													
			756	391	365	755	719.51	664.28	55.23	92.04	330	411	5	350	447

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1903,
WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL,
AT THE
TOWN HALL, WALPOLE,
June 19, 1903,
at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.

- "Morning Invitation" — Chorus. Veazie
 "Such songs I've heard in Scottish land,
 Rise from the busy harvest band,—
 Now one shrill voice the notes prolong,
 Now a wild chorus swells the song."
- A Sketch of Scott's Life —
 Mallie Weatherbee.
- Scott and the Romantic Movement —
 Arthur Lewis.
- The Country of Scott —
 Patrick Cullen.
- "Mi Teresita" — Piano Solo. Theresa Carreno
 Louise Packard.
- Class History —
 Nilla Clinton.
 "Time and tide had thus their sway
 Yielding like an April day,
 Smiling noon for sullen morrow,
 Years of joy for hours of sorrow."
- Scott as a Novelist —
 Howard Everett.
- A Review of "Ivanhoe" Frank Ryan.

The Tournament (Ivanhoe) —

Florence Briggs.

"Night Song" — Chorus.

Rittmeyer

Scott's Ballads —

Margarett Fales.

Scott's Heroines —

Herbert Sanderson.

The Metrical Romances of Scott —

Bessie Gardner.

Scenes from "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake" —

William Duplisea.

Frederick Tiffany.

Class Song —

Senior Class.

"Those silver sounds, so soft, so clear
The listener held his breath to hear!"

Class Prophecy —

Florian Bickford.

"And better had they ne'er been born
Who read to doubt or read to scorn."

Presentation of Class Gift —

Louise Packard.

Acceptance by the Junior Class —

Ruby Gardner.

Awarding of Diplomas —

Superintendent A. A. Badger.

"Lead Kindly Light" — Chorus.

Dykes

Benediction —

Reverend J. L. Keedy.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1903.

Florian Alice Bickford,

Florence May Briggs,

Nilla Grace Clinton,

Patrick Michael Cullen,

William Wilbert Duplisea,

Howard Force Everett,

Margaret Thurston Fales,

Bessie Gardner,
 Arthur Loughton Lewis,
 Louise Packard,
 Frank Erving Ryan,
 Herbert Henry Sanderson,
 Frederick Lewis Tiffany,
 Mallie Baker Weatherbee.
 Motto : "Fleiss ist des Gluckes Vater."

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